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BONUS AGAIN ON WAITING LIST AS REPUBLICANS ACT

Instruction to House Ways and Means Committee to Report Tax Bill.

SOLDIER BONUS NEXT

Soldier Faction Declare Bill Will be Presented on Floor of House.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Instructions have been given the house ways and means committee to report the tax bill on or before February 11 and after that date to take up soldiers' bonus legislation to determine whether an adjusted compensation bill should be reported.

This program was decided upon last night by house Republicans who refused, however, to pledge themselves to the passage at this session of congress of either tax or bonus legislation.

Representative Longworth, the party leader, with others who believed tax legislation should have right of way, checked the faction advocating bonus action at every turn.

Routed in the conference members of the former service men's group declared they would take their fight to the floor of the house and would ask that the ways and means committee be discharged from consideration of the bonus bill.

This, they pointed out, would bring about a record vote which would include Democrats as well as Republicans.

With his new instructions the ways and means committee continue consideration today of the administrative features of the treasury tax bill and members are hopeful that this feature of the work can be completed before the middle of next week.

Gives Life to Save Friends From Bandits

(By the Associated Press) PEKIN, China, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Juliana Kilen of Northfield, Minnesota, 50 years old and frail, sacrificed herself and persuaded bandits who raided the mission at Tso Yang last week to take her with them instead of her wounded co-worker, Mrs. Bernhard Hoff, according to reports received today from Han Kow. When the mission was invaded Mrs. Hoff and her husband were warned by the bandits against trying to flee but not knowing the Chinese language they attempted to bolt and were shot down.

Mrs. Kilen, a veteran missionary, understanding Chinese, having overheard plans of the bandits to take the woman with them when they fled is quoted as having pleaded:

"Take me. I will go in her place. She would die on your hands."

The Hoff's are in a hospital at Tso Yang. Efforts to find the bandits who spirited away Mrs. Kilen and who were traced to the neighboring province of Yonan, are reported willing to release her provided they are permitted to enroll in the army.

Former Secretary of Ardmore Man is Placed on Stand

(By the Associated Press) MUSKOGEE, Jan. 11.—Anna Mae Eckert of East St. Louis, Illinois, former secretary to J. S. Mullen, was yesterday called here on charges of violating the national bank laws, made her appearance on the stand today in connection with a notary's certification of a legal document purported to have been signed by Mullen and Ada Mullen, his wife.

Mrs. Eckert, however, was not called upon to reveal any of the business transactions of Mullen other than the joint legal instrument. She testified that

Mrs. Mullen sign the document.

Negro Bandits Active.

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Five negro bandits held up Charles Haake, cashier, and F. J. Lodde, teller, at the entrance of the Main Street bank here shortly before noon today and escaped with \$45,150 in currency. A pawn broker whose shop was nearby, fired five shots at the fleeing bandit car but succeeded only in flattening a tire.

Nine Injured When Passenger Leaves Rails in Alabama

(By the Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 11.—Nine persons were injured, but not seriously, in a wreck of the Memphis-Special No. 20, east bound for New York on the Southern railway near Chase, six miles east of here today.

B. L. Thorne of Chattanooga, is in a hospital with a sprained back and possibly internal injuries.

All the other injured were able to continue their journey. A broken rail is thought to have caused the accident. Two Pullmans, two day coaches, a baggage car and a mail car left the track. The wreck occurred in a cut preventing the cars from turning over. Traffic was still tied up at noon.

SUBMARINE RAMS BRITISH CRUISER

Believed Crew of Dreadnaught Lost; Rescue Work is Delayed.

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British submarine L-24, rammed by the dreadnaught Resolution yesterday, is lying 30 fathoms deep about 11 miles south of Portland Bill, according to the latest reports from Weymouth. There is nothing to indicate that her crew of 43 men have not perished.

All of the men were below when the boat left for the maneuvers, in which she was to take part as the weather was too heavy to allow them on deck, it was said.

Until further investigation has been made it is impossible to tell just how the disaster happened. However, the latest report says the L-24 rose beneath the dreadnaught and struck the latter's bows.

Last night was unusually dark but despite numerous search light brought into play little could be done until daylight. However, salvage crews kept busy with their special boats equipped with hydroplanes trying to find the location and get any sound that might be made by the imprisoned men.

CHURCH FIGHT MAY LEAD TO SEPARATION

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Episcopal diocese of New York in which William T. Manning is bishop, today faced the possibility of the withdrawal of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, one of the oldest churches in the United States.

The church of which Dr. William Norman Guthrie is rector, may withdraw unless Bishop Manning, who today is to meet Dr. Guthrie and his vestrymen, consents to a continuance in St. Mark's church and parish house alleged "pagan services" to which he recently took exception.

Bishop Manning was understood to have notified the rector he must modify or entirely eliminate symbolic services including dances in which scantily clad young women took part.

Dr. Guthrie, it was learned last night, will propose that St. Mark's be allowed to withdraw from the local diocese as an independent unit and at the same time prevent complete severance of the church from the denomination.

TOM D. McKEOWN FAVORS BONUS LEGISLATION FIRST

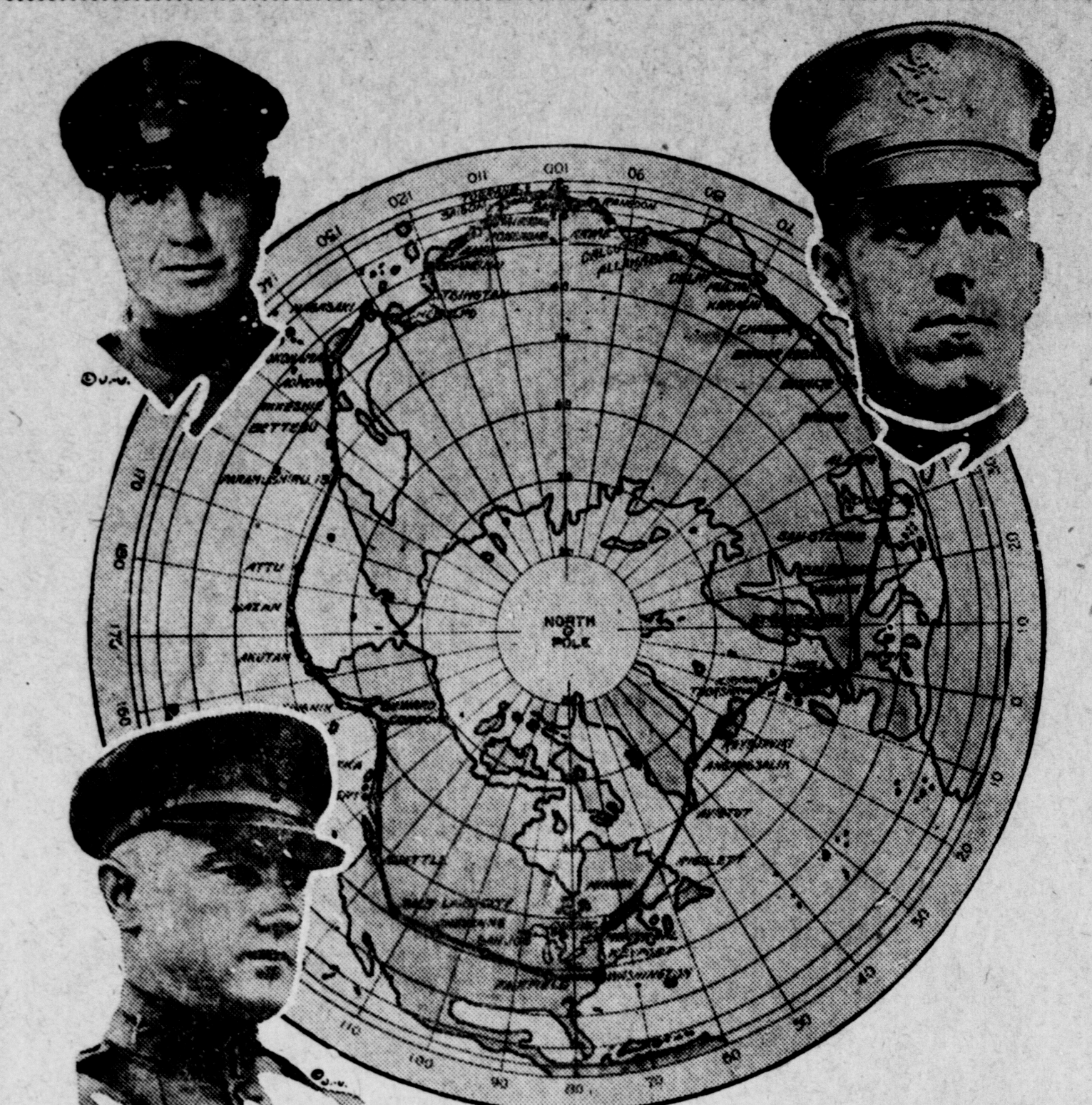
(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—(Special)—There is considerable conflict in the House of Representatives as to whether the soldier compensation legislation should precede the tax reduction bill. Speaking on this subject on Jan. 7th, Congressman Tom D. McKeown, insisted that the soldier bonus legislation should be first disposed of so as to intelligently reduce the taxes. He expressed himself as being in favor of passing soldier relief legislation to be financed without the obligation derived from foreign loans, and for the repeal of all taxes on earned incomes of less than \$5,000, and repeal of all unnecessary war taxes.

ONE MAN KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED IN STORM

(By the Associated Press) GOODWATER, Ala., Jan. 11.—One man was killed and two persons injured and heavy property damage caused by a storm of cyclonic proportions that swept a section four miles from Goodwater yesterday.

R. M. Lambrecht of Birmingham was a guest of J. T. Vardaman was caught under a demolished building and fatally injured. Mrs. Nell Shurett and her young son were injured when their barn and garage were blown down.

Aviators Chosen for Round-World Flight



Above: Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, (left) and Maj. Frederick L. Martin. Below: the route of the 'round-the-world flight, and Lieut. Lowell H. Smith.

The aviators who will jump off from Washington about the middle of March on the greatest adventure ever sponsored by a department of the United States Government, the Army's aerial race around the world, have been chosen.

Major Frederick L. Martin will be in command of all the planes. One of the pilots will be Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, who acted as engineer officer in the army air service flight to Alaska in 1920. Lieut. Nelson, a native of Sweden is an authority on aeronautical

motors. Another pilot will be Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, one of the two men who accomplished the non-stop flight from Canada to Mexico in which refueling was done in the air.

The route for the flight was laid out some time ago.

Reward Posted for Father of Lila Lee by Investment Broker

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A reward of \$5,000 for the return of Charles Appel, father of Lila Lee, motion picture actress, former proprietor of the Northside Turner hall, has been offered by E. M. Rogers, investment broker, one of Appel's largest creditors. Appel is wanted on a charge of a confidence game, embezzlement and grand larceny, according to the reward advertisement. He has not returned to Chicago after leaving several months ago for a visit to his daughter in Los Angeles.

LEADERS OF FLORIDA BANDITS CAPTURED

(By the Associated Press) WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 11.—Bill Ashley, one of the leaders of the Ashley band of outlaws, was captured in the Florida everglades near Gomez Station early today, according to reports received here at 10 o'clock this morning by the sheriff's office. Apprehension of his brother John was expected to follow as they were known to have been together.

Only meagre details of the capture were reported here and it is not yet known whether Ashley voluntarily surrendered or was taken after a battle with the officers. Sheriff Bob Baker and his deputies began closing in on John and Bill early this morning and the two desperadoes, heavily armed, were believed ready to make their last stand.

Stern Measures in Use to Frustrate Convict Uprising

(By the Associated Press) MONTENELLO, Ala., Jan. 11.—Sixty-six convicts employed on the day shift at the Thomas-Weller coal mine at Aldrich near here are in mutiny and in control of the pit, it was reported here this afternoon. Stern measures are being used to oust the men who are said to be strongly entrenched.

Fifty-four of the alleged mutineers are negroes and two of the white men are said to have been among the number that participated in the mutiny at the Banner mines in Jefferson county last fall.

Eastern Star—Special Notice

Call meeting of Ada Chapter, No. 78, O. E. S., Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Officers and members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Read all the ads all the time.

ADA BANK DIRECTORS ELECT YEAR OFFICERS

Stockholders and directors of the three banks of Ada held their regular annual meetings this week and the following directors and officers were elected for the coming year: First National—S. Jackson, L. C. Kelley, P. P. Leavelle, W. H. Rolow, W. J. Coffman, S. M. Shaw, J. I. McCauley. The officers chosen by the directors are: S. Jackson, president; J. I. McCauley, active vice-president; L. C. Kelley and F. P. Lienau, vice-presidents; T. W. Patten, cashier; S. K. Grant, assistant cashier.

Oklahoma State—B. H. Epperson, R. W. Allen, T. C. Dings, F. J. Griffith, H. P. Reich, L. A. Ellison, C. H. Rives. Officers: C. H. Rives, president; H. P. Reich and F. J. Griffith, vice-presidents; L. A. Ellison, cashier; H. J. Huddleston, assistant cashier.

Security State—C. V. Gowing, Orel Busby, E. H. McKendree, I. McNair, Chas. A. Zorn, W. E. Pitt, N. B. Stahl, W. M. Pegg, H. W. Wells. Officers: H. W. Wells, president; W. M. Pegg, vice-president; Leslie Prince, cashier; E. A. Poe, assistant cashier.

Booze Case Takes Court Attention Before Crawford

Friday's session of county court heard the trial of Deb Kays, charged with unlawful possession of whiskey. Ray's case was placed in the hands of the jury at noon today for their decision.

The Friday session had been preceded by the trial of Garvin Morris, charged with disturbing the peace. Morris, who was alleged to have wrangled with a neighbor, was fined \$1 and costs.

Court will continue during the week before County Judge Tal Crawford. Several other whiskey charges are slated to be heard.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER SERIOUSLY ILL

(By the Associated Press) SUMPTER S. C., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Louise Davis China, charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. Archie China, physician and banker, who was shot to death last Sunday, is desperately ill of double pneumonia today, according to hospital where she was taken Monday in an apparent state of collapse.

Solicitor Frank A. McLeod has made known tentative plans to place Mrs. China on trial for murder at the February term of court.

American women spent more on cosmetics in one year than has been spent in all years up to date on electrical labor saving appliances.

There are 322 varieties of wheat which have a botanical difference from one another.

Tommy Gibbons May Get Another Crack at Dempsey Crown

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—It seemed highly probable today that Jack Dempsey would defend his world's heavy weight boxing title for a second time against Tom Gibbons of St. Paul in a fight in the metropolitan section in May or June.

Everyone concerned has agreed to the fight except Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager and he gave every indication before he left town today that the program proposed by Tex Rickard would be satisfactory to him.

CANTON MAN HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

(By the Associated Press) CANTON, O., Jan. 11.—Louis E. Griffith, 34, president of a machine manufacturing company, a local concern, was arrested today on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the alleged slaying of Ruth Hunter, an 18-year-old Canton girl, whose body was found on a lonely country road near here on the night of January 2.

The affidavit was sworn to by Chief of Police S. A. Lengel, it charged Griffith with the "malicious, premeditated murder" of the Hunter girl.

Griffith has been in custody of the police since Tuesday morning and since then has been grilled almost constantly by detectives. Griffith has stoutly maintained his innocence.

The coroner found that the girl's death probably was due to contraction of the heart following the administration of chloroform.

Cotton Continues to Trickle in for Final Total Count

Cotton continues to trickle in, a little at a time, but the figures at the county scales have had a hard time in touching the 3,000 mark. To date 2,974 bales have been weighed. However, with 607 round bales counted as half-bales the total for the season is 3,208. It is stated that some of the gins have a few more bales on hand and it is probable that a few scattering bales are yet in the hands of the growers, but the season has been virtually closed for several weeks.

Up to January 1, 8,110 bales had been ginned in the county, so it will be observed that about 40 percent of the crop was marketed at Ada.

There are 322 varieties of wheat which have a botanical difference from one another.

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Ada High Debaters Slated to Argue With Shawnee Team

Prof. German states that the Ada high school debaters will be pitted against Shawnee high about two weeks hence, Shawnee having defeated its first opponent. Ada will defend the negative side as in the debate with Pauls Valley.

The first round put half of the schools of the district out of the race and the second will thin the teams down to a stand. However, the champion team of the East Central district will probably have had at least four encounters before attaining its honors and being put into line for the state meet at the university in the spring where the state championships will be contested for by the winning teams of the various districts.

LOBBYING UNDER SEVERE HANDICAP

Committee Bills Not to be Introduced Until Day of Session Opening.

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 11.—The retrenchment program drafted by a joint legislative committee in 40 bills to be introduced when the legislature convenes Monday will not be made public until the bills are placed separately before the legislature, it was announced today at the office of Gov. M. E. Trapp.

The move was seen as an effort to thwart possible lobbying against the measures.

Legislators who are already gathering for the resumption of the session, today declared they expect a stubborn fight to follow the presentation of the reports from the house investigating committee. The bitterest, it was said, probably will center about the report of the investigation office of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

Details of the charges against Whitehurst have not been made public and Whitehurst has alleged that members of the committee have attempted to injure him by originating damaging rumors concerning the committee's findings.

RUMORED SIMMONS AND CLARKE OUT OF KLAN

(By the Associated Press) ATLANTA, Jan. 11.—The Atlanta Journal today is publishing what it terms is a "generally credited report" that William Joseph Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, and Edward Young Clarke have been "expelled from the Klan for their opposition to the regime headed by Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard."

The alleged deposed officials were said to be preparing state-ments and that these would be given out later in the day.

"The banishment order was issued from the palace of the Klan, it was said by Dr. Evans' supporters," declared the newspaper. "On the other hand it was charged by friends of Col. Simmons and Mr. Clarke that the order came from Washington and that the imperial headquarters had been removed to that city and that Dr. Evans and his family have taken up their residence there. These charges were denied by Dr. Evans' friends."

District Manager of Veterans' Bureau to be Given Gate

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—W. F. Lent, district manager of the veterans' bureau office at New York, has been relieved by Director Hines until a complete investigation of charges that liquor parties have been held in the office there and that liquor was carried to a dinner at a hotel in a veterans' bureau ambulance.

Edward Olmstead, who was assistant to J. F. O'Ryan in the investigation of the veterans' bureau by a senate committee has been sent to New York as acting district manager. Mr. Lent will not be removed from the service, however, pending investigation.

BODY BELIEVED AMERICAN AVIATOR FOUND IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A body believed to be that of Lawrence Sperry American aviator missing since December 13, was found today at a place called the Gap near Rye in Sussex.

The body was lying on the shore when discovered and has not been definitely identified but the garments are said to correspond with those worn by Sperry.

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ADA FANS WATCH COLLEGE CAGERS IN RECORD GAME

Nationally Known Team Hits Severe Snag in Battle With Tiger Cagers.

SAVAGES NOOSE OUT

Durant Aggregation Suffers Hardest Battle of Career Here.

From out of the tangle of ten basketball stars, Fannin, a guard of the Southeastern Savage hurled the inflated sphere toward its goal; it hung for a brief spell, rolled once about the basket and dropped in—and East Central's Tigers were forced to again drink the dregs of defeat at the hands of Durant, while only a brief half-minute robbed them of victory in the greatest basketball conflict ever seen on the local court, which ended 28 to 27 favoring Durant.

Fighting in a blaze of phenomenal speed both teams battled throughout the two periods of the game in possibly the most spirited caging battle ever staged in the state. East Central's quintet was denied victory after it had staged a burst of speed that pushed it ahead in the last minute of the play only to be passed by the crowning toss of Fannin as the time keeper's watch counted off the last seconds of the play.

From the arena of stars arrayed in conflict in the first conference game of the season, it would be difficult for any critic to select a star that stood out in prominence against the background of two teams so well matched. Every player of the pair of quintets fought every minute of the two periods and attached no small part of the glory to his performances.

From the first toss at center, both teams waded in to determine the part each team would play in the final accounting of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate conference and with that spirit the game continued until the final whistle.

The Savages brought in the first ringer, then another but East Central's Tigers came back and rallied the score to a close margin. The first half continued to favor the Savages and the period closed with the invaders in the lead by a margin of 12-11.

The second period started off in a disastrous form for the Tigers, Durant running the score up to 23 points while the Tigers were unable to find the basket. White uncovered a burst of speed and brought in three ringers for Ada and Potts and Johnson helped to bring the score to its apparent final count of 27-26 favoring the Ada squad when Fannin counted his winning basket.

The game progressed with an exceptional lack of fouls on the part of both teams, three fouls being checked to Ada players and two to Durant.

Johnson, East Central's fighting captain, was probably the outstanding star of the game. Fighting a defensive game at guard and directing the play of his teammates, Johnson charged, battered and guarded the Tiger's goal until shot after shot of the visitors failed to assume accuracy. Johnson with the aid of his teammate, Kelly, proved the defense that prevented the Savage forwards from operating in the vicinity of their goal.

Potts, East Central giant center, played his first and a phenomenal game, opposing Witt, the Savage star. Potts outplayed Witt at center and proved the more reliable on goal shots and especially on the rebound from the board. Potts played a sensational game on the defense.

White, East Central forward, filled the star berth on goal shooting, while Wanner proved an able running mate. White counted five ringers during the game.

Witt, Savage Star

Out of the Southeastern crew of six-footers, Witt was the outstanding star on account of his ability on the defense and his valuable work in bringing the ball down the court. While Pinkerton counted the highest total of points, Witt was the nucleus of most of the plays that carried the ball to the goal.

Both teams missed goals freely and allowed their best work to be shown in playing in the center of the court. Time after time the basket refused the efforts of random shots, Johnson claiming the sensational shot off the game when he tossed one back of the center of the court.

The Durant team left this morning for Shawnee where they meet the Oklahoma Baptist team Friday night thence to Oklahoma City to tangle with the Goldbugs for the final game of their tour. The Durant team played their first conference game here after defeating some of the best teams in the north on an extended Christmas holiday tour.

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In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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The meeting over, Jack and Solomon went on by stage to Boston for a look at the big city.

They arrived there on the fifth of March a little after dark. The moon was shining. A snow flurry had whitened the streets. The air was still and cold. They had their supper at the Ship and Anchor. While they were eating they heard that a company of British soldiers who were encamped near the Presbyterian meeting-house had beaten their drums on Sunday so that no worshiper could hear the preaching.

"And the worst of it is we are compelled to furnish them food and quarters while they insult and annoy us," said a minister who sat at the table.

After supper Jack and Solomon went out for a walk. They heard violent talk among people gathered at the street corners. They soon overtook a noisy crowd of boys and young men carrying clubs. In front of Murray's barracks, where the Twenty-ninth regiment was quartered, there was a chattering crowd of men and boys. Some of them were hooting and cursing at two sentinels. The streets were lit by oil lamps and by candles in the windows of the houses.

In Cornhill they came upon a larger and more violent assemblage of the same kind. They made their way through it and saw beyond a captain, a corporal and six private soldiers standing face to face with the crowd. Men were jeering at them; boys hurling abusive epithets. The boys, as they are apt to do, reflected, with some exaggeration, the passions of their elders. It was a crowd of rough fellows—mostly wharfmen and sailors. Solomon sensed the danger in the situation. He and Jack moved out of the jeering mob. Then suddenly a thing happened which may have saved one or both their lives. The captain drew his sword and flashed a dark light upon Solomon and called out:

"Hello, Binkus! What the h—l do you want?"

"Who be ye?" Solomon asked.

"Preston."

"Preston! Cat's blood and gunpowder! What's the matter?"

Preston, an old comrade of Solomon, said to him:

"Go around to headquarters and tell them we are cut off by a mob and in a bad mess. I'm a little scared. I don't want to get hurt or do any hurting."

Jack and Solomon passed through the guard and hurried on. Then there were hisses and cries of "Tories! Rotten Tories!" As the two went on they heard missiles falling behind them and among the soldiers.

"They're goin' to be bad trouble thar," said Solomon. "Them lads ain't to blame. They're only doin' as they're commanded. It's the pesky king that orto be hatched."

They were hurrying on, as he spoke, and the words were scarcely out of his mouth when they heard the command to fire and a rifle volley—then loud cries of pain and shrill curses and running feet. They turned and started back. People were rushing out of

their houses, some with guns in their hands. In a moment the street was full.

"The soldiers are slaying people," a man shouted. "Men of Boston, we must arm ourselves and fight."

It was a scene of wild confusion. They could get no farther on Cornhill. The crowd began to pour into side streets. Rumors were flying about that many had been killed and wounded. An hour or so later Jack and Solomon were seized by a group of ruffians.

"Here are the d—n Tories!" one of them shouted.

"Friends o' murderers!" was the cry of another. "Let's hang 'em!"

Solomon immediately knocked the man down who had called them Tories and seized another and tossed him so far in the crowd as to give it pause.

"I don't mind bein' hung," he shouted, "not if it's done proper, but no man kin call me a Tory less'n my hands are tied, without gittin' hurt. An' if my hands was tied I'd do some holle-lerin', now you hear me."

A man back in the crowd let out a laugh as loud as the braying of an ass. Others followed his example. The danger was passed. Solomon shouted:

"I used to know Preston when I were a scout in Amherst's army fightin' Injuns an' Frenchmen, which they's more'n twenty notches on the stock o' my rifle an' fourteen on my belt, an' my name is Solomon Binkus from Albany, New York, an' if you'll excuse us, we'll put fer hum as soon as we kin git erway convenient."

In the morning they learned that three men had been killed and five others wounded by the soldiers. Squads of men and boys with loaded muskets were marching into town from the country.

Jack and Solomon attended the town meeting that day in the Old South meeting-house. It was a quiet and orderly crowd that listened to the speeches of Josiah Quincy, John Hancock and Samuel Adams, demanding calmly but firmly that the soldiers be forthwith removed from the city. The famous John Hancock cut a great figure in Boston in those days. It is not surprising that Jack was impressed by his grandeur, for he had entered the meeting-house in a scarlet velvet cap and a blue damask gown lined with velvet and strode to the platform with a dignity even above his garments. As he faced about the boy did not fail to notice and admire the white satin waistcoat and white silk stockings and red morocco slippers. Mr. Quincy made a statement which stuck like a burr in Jack's memory of that day, and perhaps all the faster because he did not quite understand it. The speaker said: "The dragon's teeth have been sown."

The chairman asked if there was any citizen present who had been on the scene at or about the time of the shooting. Solomon Binkus arose and held up his hand and was asked to go to the minister's room and confer with the committee.

Mr. John Adams called at the Inn that evening and announced that he was to defend Captain Preston and would require the help of Jack and Solomon as witnesses. For that reason they were detained some days in Boston and released finally on the promise to return when their services were required.

They had a hearty welcome at the little house near the King's Arms, where they sat until midnight telling of their adventures. In the midst of it Jack said to his father:

"I heard a speaker say in Boston that the dragon's teeth had been sown. What does that mean?"

"It means that war is coming," said John Adams. "We might as well get ready for it."

These words, coming from his father, gave him a shock of surprise. He began to think of the effect of war on his own fortunes.

Solomon sent his furs to market and went to work on the farm of John Adams and lived with the family. The



THE OTHER LETTER WAS FROM MARGARET HARE TO THE BOY.

boy returned to school. After the hay had been cut and stacked in midsummer, they were summoned to Boston to testify in the trial of Preston. They left in September, taking with them a drove of horses.

"It will be good for Jack," John Adams had said to his wife. "He'll be the better prepared for his work in Philadelphia next fall."

Two important letters had arrived that summer. One from Benjamin Franklin to John Adams, offering Jack a chance to learn the printer's trade in his Philadelphia shop and board and lodging in his home.

The other letter was from Margaret

Hare to the boy, in which she had said that they were glad to learn that he and Mr. Binkus were friends of Captain Preston and inclined to help him in his trouble. "Since I read your letter I am more in love with you than ever," she had written. "My father was pleased with it. He thinks that all cause of complaint will be removed. Until it is, I do not ask you to be a Tory, but only to be patient."

Jack and Solomon were the whole day getting their horses across Van Deusen's ferry and headed eastward in the rough road. Mr. Binkus wore his hanger—an old Damascus blade inherited from his father—and carried his long musket and an abundant store of ammunition; Jack wore his two pistols, in the use of which he had become most expert.

They came to wagon roads improving as they approached towns and villages, in the first of which they began selling the drove. When they reached Boston, nearly a week later, they had only the two horses which they rode.

The trial had just begun. Being ardent Whigs, their testimony made an impression. Jack's letter to his father says that Mr. Adams complimented them when they left the stand.

There is an old letter of Solomon Binkus which briefly describes the journey. He speaks of the "pompy" men who examined them. "They grinned at me all the time an' the 'ol' big wig fudge in the women's dress got mad if I tried to crack a joke," he wrote in his letter. "He looked like he had paid too much for his whistle an' thought I had sold it to him. Thought he were goin' to box my ears. John Adams is ebout as sharp as a razor. Took a likin' to Jack an' me. I tol' him he were smart 'nough to be a trapper."

The two came back in the saddle and reached Albany late in October.

CHAPTER III

The Journey to Philadelphia.

The New York Mercury of November 4, 1770, contains this item:

"John Irons, Jr., and Solomon Binkus, the famous scout, arrived Wednesday morning on the schooner Ariel from Albany. Mr. Binkus is on his way to Alexandria, Va., where he is to meet Major Washington and accompany him to the Great Kanawha river in the Far West."

Solomon was soon to meet an officer with whom he was to find the amplest scope for his talents. Jack was on his way to Philadelphia. They had found the ship crowded and Jack and two other boys "pigged together"—in the expressive phrase of that time—on the cabin floor, through the two nights of their journey. Jack minded not the hardness of the floor, but there was much drinking and arguing and expounding of the common law in the forward end of the cabin, which often interrupted his slumbers.

He took the boat to Amboy as Benjamin Franklin had done, but without mishap, and thence traveled by stage to Burlington. There he met Mr. John Adams of Boston, who was on his way to Philadelphia. He was a full-faced, ruddy, strong-built man of about thirty-five years, with thick, wavy dark hair that fell in well-trimmed tufts on either cheek and almost concealed his ears. It was beginning to show gray. He had a prominent forehead, large blue and expressive eyes and a voice clear and resonant. He was handsomely dressed.

Mr. Adams greeted the boy warmly and told him that the testimony which he and Solomon Binkus gave had saved the life of Captain Preston. The great lawyer took much interest in the boy and accompanied him to the top of the stage, the weather being clear and warm.

When Jack was taking leave of Mr. Adams at the Black Horse tavern in Philadelphia the latter invited the boy to visit him in Boston if his way should lead him there.

Jack went to the house of the printer, where he did not receive the warm welcome he had expected. Deborah Franklin was a fat, hard-working, illiterate, economical housewife. She had a great pride in her husband, but had fallen hopelessly behind him. She regarded with awe and slight understanding the accomplishments of his virile, relentless, unpushing intellect. She did not know how to enjoy the prosperity that had come to them. It was a neat and cleanly home, but, as of old, Deborah was doing most of the work herself. She would not have had it otherwise.

"Ben thinks we orto't to be doin' nothin' but settin' aroun' in silk dresses an' readin' books an' gabbin' with com'ny," she said. "Men don't know how hard 'tis to git help that cleans good an' cooks decent. Everybody feels so kind o' big an' independent they won't stan' it to be found fault with."

Her daughter, Mrs. Bache, and the latter's children were there. Suddenly confronted by the problem of a strange lad coming into the house to live with them, they were a bit dismayed. But presently their motherly hearts were touched by the look of the big, gentle-faced, homesick boy. They made a room ready for him on the top floor and showed him the wonders of the big house—the library, the electrical apparatus, the rocking chair with its fan swayed by the movement of the chair, the new stove and grate which the doctor had invented. That evening, after an excellent supper, Jack suggested that he would like to have a part of the work to do.

"I can sweep and clean as well as anyone," he said. "My mother taught me how to do that. You must call on me for any help you need."

"Now I wouldn't wonder but what we'll git erlong real happy," said Mrs. Franklin. "If you'll git up 'arly an' dust the main floor an' do the broom

ducted by a group of horticultural societies with the members of every state, Cuba and many parts of Canada.

work an' all the wood boxes an' fetch water, I'll see ye don't go hungry."

Jack went to the shop and was put to work next morning. He had to carry beer and suffer a lot of humiliating imposition from older boys in the big shop, but he bore it patiently and made friends and good progress. That winter he took dancing lessons from the famous John Trotter of New York and practiced fencing with the well-known Master Brissac. He also took a course in geometry and trigonometry at the academy and wrote an article describing his trip to Boston for the Gazette. The latter was warmly praised by the editor and reprinted in New York and Boston journals. He joined the company for home defense and excelled in the games, on training day, especially at the running, wrestling, boxing and target shooting. There were many shooting galleries in Philadelphia where Jack had shown a knack of shooting with the rifle and pistol, which had won for him the Franklin medal for marksmanship. In the back country the favorite amusement of himself and father had been shooting at a mark.

Jack forged ahead, not only in the printer's art, but on toward the fullness of his strength. Under the stimulation of city life and continuous study, his talents grew like wheat in black soil. In the summer of 'seventy-three he began to contribute to the columns of the Gazette. Certain of his articles brought him compliments from the best people for their wit, penetration and good humor. He had entered upon a career of great promise when the current of his life quickened like that of a river come to a steeper grade. It began with a letter from Margaret Hare, dated July 14, 1773. In it she writes:

"When you get this please sit down and count up the years that have passed since we parted. Then think how our plans have gone awry. You must also think of me waiting here for you in the midst of a marrying world. All my friends have taken their mates and passed on. I went to Doctor Franklin today and told him that I was an old lady well past nineteen and accused him of having a heart of stone. He said that he had not sent for you because you were making such handsome progress in your work. I said: 'You do not think of the rapid progress I am making toward old age. You forget, too, that I need a husband as badly as the Gazette needs a philosopher. I rebel. You have made me an American—you and Jack. I will no longer consent to taxation without representation. Year by year I am giving up some of my youth and I am not being consulted about it.'"

"Said he: 'I would demand justice of the king. I suppose he thinks that his country cannot yet afford a queen. I shall tell him that he is imitating George the Third and that he had better listen to the voice of the people.'"

(Continued Tomorrow)

LLOYD'S BELL SOUNDS TWICE FOR SHIPS THOUGHT LOST

LONDON.—Lloyds Underwriters have had the unusual experience of hearing the famous "Lutine Bell" twice in three days. This bell was taken from the warship "Lutine" in 1799 and is used to announce the loss or arrival of overdue vessels.

Two strokes of the bell the other day was followed by an announcement that the overdue sailor "John" on which reinsurance had been paid had arrived at Lisbon. Two days later the room heard two strokes of the bell again and also heard much to its amazement that the bark, "Harald," had reached Chinwangtao, China, after being two months overdue. Reinsurances up to 75 guineas per 100 pounds had been taken out on the "Harald," which was last reported at Ball, Sumatra, in October, and it is very rare that a vessel arrives after such a high insurance rate has been paid.

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POLITICAL WARS FOR CALIFORNIA

Coolidge-Johnson Fight enters Into California Primary

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The political battle ground on which the partisans of President Coolidge and Senator Hiram W. Johnson are fighting to capture the Republican national convention will shift to California May 6, when the presidential primary will be held.

The Democrats, through their state central committee, have decided to place on ballot candidates for delegates to the national convention pledged to the nomination of William G. McAdoo, so that their ratification by the Democratic voters at the primary apparently will be only a formal matter. Although the state central committee endorsed the McAdoo candidacy only after a torrid debate, in which the Teapot Dome inquiry was aired, the endorsement was overwhelming and party leaders do not concede a chance that a rival set of democratic candidates for delegates will be petitioned for.

In this state there is added interest in the presidential rivalry because Johnson, one of its senators, is a native son, and because McAdoo has made Los Angeles his residence. The fact that the Teapot Dome investigation involves California oil lands has heaped fuel on the political fires.

Delegates supporting Senator Johnson won first position on the Republican ballot by being the first to present their signed petitions to the secretary of state. It was but a few hours later, however, that the Coolidge adherents qualified.

The last presidential primary in California, May 4, 1920, was contested in the Republican ranks between Senator Johnson and Herbert Hoover, now secretary of commerce and also a Californian. Johnson won by a plurality of nearly two to one. The heaviest vote received by a Johnson candidate for delegate was 370,809, while the top Hoover man got 209,285. There was little variation in the individual votes received by the candidates on either ticket.

To go to the national convention each candidate must receive more votes than any one candidate on the opposing ticket. The possibility of a split delegation is remote, however, as a set of delegates may be voted for as a whole, and most voters dispose of their ballots in this way.

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In the general election of Nov. 7, 1922, Johnson was returned to the senate with 564,422 votes, his Democratic opponent, William J. Pearson, receiving 215,748.

Delegate candidates of the Socialist and Prohibition parties are entitled to ballots in the coming primary.

Poles Review Wilson's Life.

(By the Associated Press)
WARSAW.—The life and work of Woodrow Wilson were the subjects of lectures delivered in the grammar and high schools throughout Poland March 3 by order of the educational authorities.

By direction of the minister of education the speakers emphasized the part played by President Wilson in the revival and rebuilding of Poland.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

SAPULPA BANKER DIES AFTER SUDDEN STROKE

(By the Associated Press)

SAPULPA, March 25.—James B. Berry, vice-president of the American National bank of Sapulpa, died suddenly at his home at 7 o'clock Monday evening. He fainted at the dinner table and died less than twenty minutes later.

Immediate cause for death has not been determined at midnight Monday, according to H. E. Cardwell, cashier. Berry was operated on for appendicitis about a month ago. He returned from the hospital at Kansas City two weeks ago and was reported to be recovering.

Berry has been actively managing the bank for four years. He started with it as teller seventeen years ago, worked up to cashier seven years ago and was elected vice-president in January.

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AIRPLANE SAFETY DEVICE PERFECTED IN AUSTRALIA

(By the Associated Press)
SYDNEY, N. S. W.—At the aerial research laboratory recently established at Randwick, near Sydney, New South Wales, one of the first experiments is centered in the construction of a four-seater flying boat, designed by Squadron-leader L. J. Wackett. A unique feature of the new boat is that the engine cover takes the form of a small dinghy which, in case of emergency can be removed and used for rowing ashore. During its service with the Australian air force in France Wackett perfected an anti-air craft sight for Lewis and machine guns. The invention was adopted by the British army in all theatres of war. At the battle of Hamel, when machine guns were supplied with ammunition dropped from airplanes, the parachutes were released by a device invented by Wackett. It is not inappropriate, therefore, that this ingenious aviator should be engaged at the Australian research laboratory where he has been appointed to supervise the experimental work.

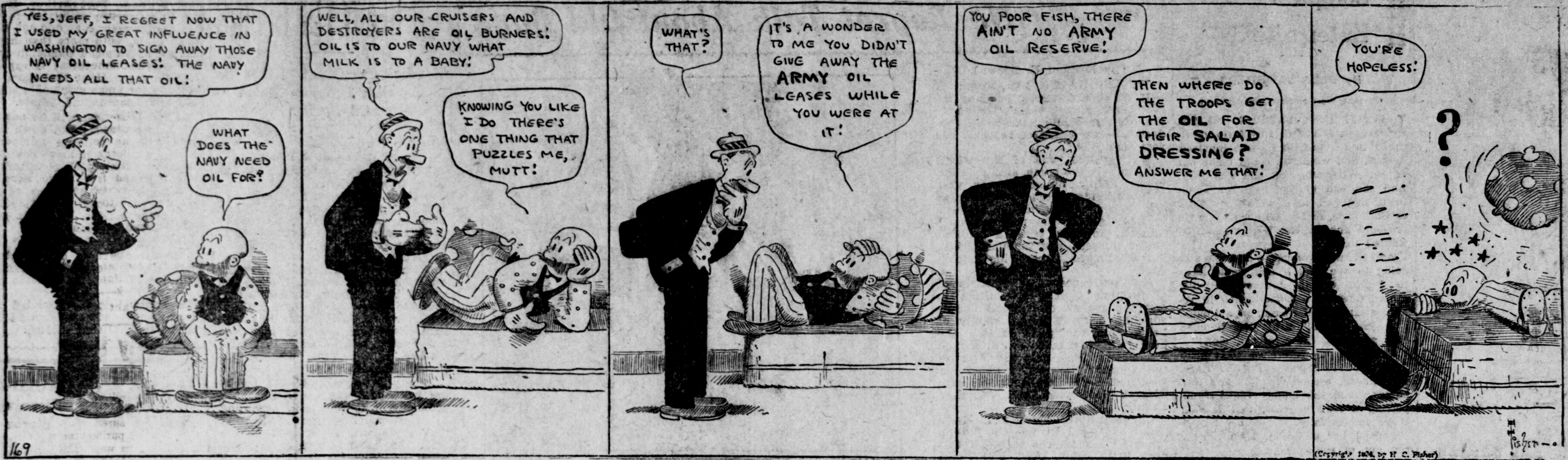
Cleveland to Hold Flower Show

(By the Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, March 25.—Flowers from many states in the union, rather than delegates, will bid for honors and prizes at the sixth National Flower Show to be held in Cleveland's municipal auditorium, site of the Republican convention, March 29 to April 6. The auditorium is being transformed into a garden of the most fragrant and costly blossoms, whose value will approximate \$1,000,000, show officials announce.

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FRANCIS

The men of the Frisco and working in the roundhouse put out about fifteen engines each 24 hours. This shows that the traffic on the road is very heavy and that there are a lot of cars moving.

The oil people on section 19 are still at work but they are having some trouble. The well is reported about 1300 feet deep and every body is expecting oil in the near future.

The cold, rain and snow has caused almost all business to stand still and planting on the farm will be later this spring.

The roads are so bad out of Francis it is almost impossible to get out of town with car, buggy or wagon and people can hardly get up wood on account of the ground being so soft.

The oil people were trying to unload a car of 10 inch casing last week but the roads are so bad it was almost impossible.

Robert S. Kerr and A. C. Chaney, attorneys from Ada, were here last week in the case of T. J. Brown vs. C. D. Reeves. This case was a replevin suit sent here to the Justice court on change of venue from Judge Joseph Anderson's court.

Rev. Hardee from the state of Missouri is here conducting a two weeks revival meeting at the Baptist church. The weather has been so bad but little could be done in the services but it is hoped since the sun is shining that the meeting will prosper.

Jeff Wilcoxson, water supervisor, read the water meters Monday which shows that the people of Francis are liberally patronizing the city water system.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 25.—"Dad" now has an official place in the American Legion circles. American Legion fathers now are being organized into units called councils. Membership is restricted to fathers of legionnaires and fathers of veterans who died in the service. Only units attached to posts are organized.

A district conference of all posts of the first district will be held at Claremore May, 12, under auspices of the McKinney-Montgomery post of that city. A celebration which, Claremore members claim, will rival the annual state convention will be held. Many prominent speakers, including state officials and prominent legion workers have been invited to attend. Governor M. E. Trapp is among the invited guests.

Atoka post of the American Legion has an interesting way of choosing its commanders, from the different branches of the service. With the recent election of the Rev. J. C. Crowson, who was a chaplain in the army, as a commander, the post has had as its "top kick" members of the infantry, artillery, quartermaster, dental, judge advocate and chaplain corps. A different branch is honored at every election. The present adjutant, H. Lundgaard served in the aviation. The ranks of these former "soldats" range from captain to private.

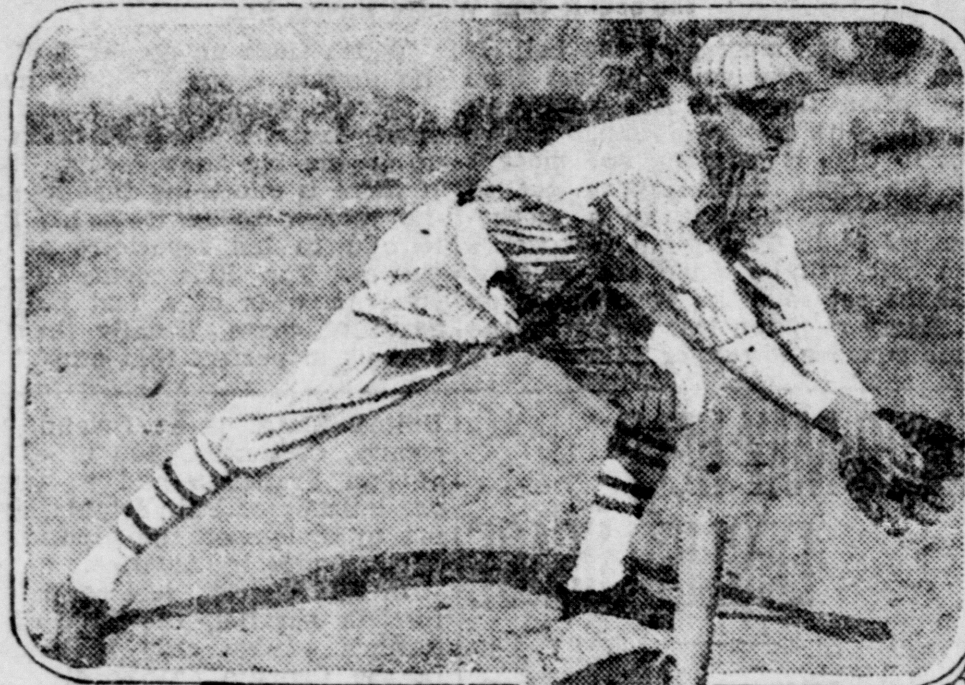
Work on the Blackwell "dugout" progresses. The concrete basement is being built by Blackwell legionnaires and will serve as a home until funds are obtained to erect a two story brick building over the basement. Much of the work on the basement is being done by the legionnaires themselves.

Among the new posts of the legion being organized are those at Canton, Hydro and Strong City, according to William Cordell, adjutant. Petitions also have been received from a number of other communities asking that they be allowed to form posts.

The latest membership check shows that 64 posts out of a total of 161 reporting on membership already have exceeded their highest 1923 membership figures, according to the department adjutant. As posts exceed their 1923 membership they are placed on the honor roll published in each issue of the Oklahoma Legionaire.

At the last meeting of the Okema Retail Merchants association the organization, after hearing an address by County Attorney Tom Huser, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the immediate enactment by Congress of the adjusted compensation measure for veterans of the World War.

Giant Recruits Showing Form



The two coming stars. Above at left, Lindstrom in action. At right, Joe Bradley batting. Below, Lindstrom waiting for a pitch.

(By Norman E. Brown)

EARASOTA, Fla., March 17.—Wire emanating from this land of garden trucking and Giant work-outs have carried the stories concerning the brilliant playing of Joe Bradshaw, rookie pitcher from Toledo, and Fred Lindstrom, young infielder from the same club. But the careers of these two kids make better reading than their exploits here. Many youngsters shine brilliantly in camp up to April 16, only to sputter and go out—or into the minors.

Bradshaw is a second Miner Brown, in so far as he has lost one of his fingers. But the accident which cost him the digit made him a pitcher instead of driving him from the box. The missing member was separated from his left hand, instead of his pitching paw, however, which may have something to do with his success in the box.

Started Behind the Plate. Bradshaw started his career as a receiver. He might have been catching yet but for an injury to the middle finger of his left hand—the mitt hand of a backstop. This made it tough for Joe to control the big glove. He was still catching, however, when he entered service at Jackson barracks during the war. Then his team's pitcher was thrown into quarantine on the eve of a game in New Orleans nearby. Bradshaw essayed to pitch and won his game 3 to 2. No more catching for Joe. And his work in the box so impressed the New Orleans club bosses they signed him to a contract for 1920.

They kept him part of the season and then gave him a ticket for Chattanooga. Joe had been considering an offer to jump the game and

play independent ball and work for an oil company in Memphis, and the order to join the Chattanooga club decided the matter for him. He went to Memphis.

Now maybe Joe got an inkling of the publicity that was to be thrown on the oil business. Anyhow he changed his mind about an oil future last spring and obtained reinstatement. Chattanooga allowed him to go to Toledo. The tail end outfit kept him all season, with the exception of a six-week vacation with the Beaumont club, also a cellar outfit. Languishing in the Ohio and Texas basements Joe managed to break even for the year with a total of 14 games won and lost.

He looks every inch a pitcher—speaking of inches he runs considerable to length. He is just about the biggest gent in the squad and boasts of about six feet three inches of pitching material. He has a world of stuff which looks good at this early date. He keeps cutting the corners of the plate nicely and has nerve aplenty.

As for Lindstrom. Here is a chap who, two years ago, was playing baseball with a Chicago high school team. McGraw's scouts looked him over and were so impressed—and it's rather difficult

to make an impression with the square-jawed, green whiskered gents prowling the bushes for big-league material these days—that they talked McGraw into signing him. Jaw did and sent him to Toledo for a tryout. That was last season. Lindstrom hit .270 for the year and was hitting well over .300 when the season ended. And fast—The kid is like a streak of lightning on the bases and around second. He swiped 19 bases last year in front of a lot of crafty old catchers and wise old pitchers.

What of Lindstrom's Chances? John McGraw, while banking on Travis Jackson to fill Dave Bancroft's shoes at short, is taking no chances. And he knows that Heinie Groh or Frankie Frisch may run afoul of some bad luck and be laid up. He has Fred McGuire, the Holy Cross cruising infielder, and another promising youth, Bill Terry. But he hasn't decided that neither of them can be spared. So it wouldn't surprise the onlookers here if Lindstrom earned at least a bench berth—and at the tender age of 18, when many kids are just finishing high school or looking for a berth with some obscure minor league outfit. Still they say that Connie Mack is the gent who grabs them young.

PROTECTING FLEET VIEWED WITH ALARM BY TSINGTAO

(By the Associated Press)

TSINGTAO.—The recent advent to the lower harbor of five Chinese warships has brought a certain degree of relief to the people of this city, but at the same time there looms up before the complications and dangers which may be even greater than those from which they would appear to be freed.

With the gunboats riding at anchor nearby, there is less chance of invasion by Marshal Chang Tso-lin and his Manchurian armies, but who is going to feed the sailors on board these vessels, and pay them their salaries? Will the money for this purpose be extracted from Tsingtao? If so, Tsingtao would rather see the vessels sail away again, but this they are too rusty, decrepit and generally impotent even to attempt.

Tales of the relative uselessness of these vessels, consisting of one cruiser, three gunboats and a supply ship, are current in Tsingtao. They are styled "China's curios." It is related they were obtained several years ago from Japan and never have been paid for. On the voyage up from Southern China, two of the gunboats broke down and had to put in at Swatow for temporary repairs. It is doubted if they ever go to sea again. A story is current that many of the sailors deserted before

mentary reply by the minister of labor, relate only to days lost at the establishments where the disputes occurred. No figures are available as to days lost at establishments other than those directly affected.

Japan Will Make Targets of Condemned Battleships

TOKIO.—Hulks of the battle craft condemned in consequence of the Washington naval treaty will be used as objects for target practice. The old battleship Iwami will be a target in April for a new triplane bomber recently completed by the navy. Two thousand pound bombs will be used.

A few weeks later the battleships Aki and Satsuma, on which the first stages of scrapping has been completed, will be used to test the effectiveness of the 16-inch guns of the superdreadnoughts Nagato and Mutsu.

Workers to Have Stadium ELBERFELD, Westphalia. — A sports stadium for the exclusive use of the ribbon makers and workers in the textile factories of Elberfeld and Barmen is to be erected here. It will be one of the largest in Germany and will accommodate 40,000 spectators.

Other cities in which sports stadiums have been started or are contemplated include Frankfurt on the Main, Hamburg, Leipzig, Munich, and Stuttgart.

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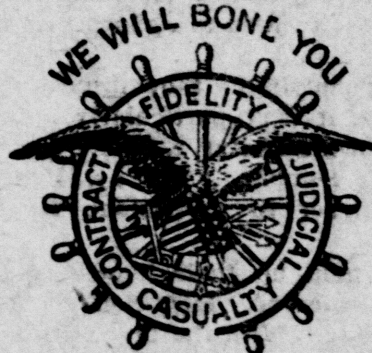
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LITTLE MISS SEMPLE had just her dead father's tiny farm, mortgaged to the hilt, and three hundred dollars, and what she could make out of her chickens. And she was fifty. And she had always lived in Tann-town, and had never seen New York or California, or had an evening gown, or done any of the things she had wanted to.

And she was wondering how she was going to live, and if she would have to accept Cousin John's thinly-disguised offer of a home which in reality meant a situation as unpaid maid. "I just won't!" said Miss Semple. "My goodness, the wretched man!"

This had no reference to Cousin John, but to Tony Galuppi. Tony, very drunk, was driving his two thin horses along the muddy road, transporting a load of coal, and lashing them unmercifully.

Selzing her umbrella, Miss Semple ran out of the cottage.

"You leave those poor beasts alone, you wicked fellow; they're doing their best!" cried little Miss Semple shrilly.

Tony grinned viciously. "All right, mebbe you like to buy my team and wagon!" he snarled at her. "Me—I'm through. Carting business not worth a d—n. Me go back to sunny Italy."

"You'll go to a sunnier place some day if you mistreat poor dumb beasts," cried little Miss Semple. "How much do you want for them?"

"Three hundred dollar," answered Tony.

Now Miss Semple believed in omens, and she had just three hundred in the bank. That seemed an omen to her. "Done!" she answered. "You wait here!"

And, rushing back into the house, she wrote out a check for three hundred. Tony glared at it.

"Four hundred!"

"Three hundred! And you've sold!"

"You crazy woman. What you do in the trucking business?"

"You mind your own business. Here's your three hundred. Put those horses in my stable. And where's that coal going to?"

"Goin' to the depot," grunted Tony, who had not quite got over the shock.

Attired in a pair of her father's overalls, Miss Semple drove the horses to the depot and delivered the coal, much to the amusement of the small boys of the town.

"And now what am I going to do?"

Miss Semple asked herself, as she stood looking at the two thin horses grazing in the pasture. "Why, I'm going into the trucking business myself. If Tony could, I can."

The news paralyzed the town. A committee of ladies from Miss Semple's church called to remonstrate with her.

"So unladylike," they protested. "Guess it isn't particularly ladylike to sit down and starve, is it?" demanded Miss Semple. "Anyway, I've got the contract to cart stone for Mr. Bowers."

They held up their hands, gasped, and disappeared. Miss Semple began her carting. With the first money she bought best quality oats for the horses. They began to grow sleek.

"We can always rely on you, Miss Semple," said Bowers at the end of the week, when he paid her a substantial check.

Within another week Miss Semple had obtained contracts which kept her busy all the time. The boys had ceased to jeer. And Miss Semple, seated behind her span, felt a new zest in life. She had never lived—not as she was living now. She had hired a man to assist her, and the money was simply pouring in.

One day, returning home, she found a car before the door and a very scandalized Cousin John waiting with Cousin Tabby in the parlor. When Miss Semple appeared in her overalls gasps went up, hands were uplifted.

"You poor thing! We've come to take you right back with us. We never dreamed you'd come to this extremity."

"We've had such a nice little room done over for you, Cousin Semple, with pink-flowered wall paper."

"Sorry," answered Miss Semple, "but I'm leaving for Palm Beach tomorrow for two months. When I come back—ask me again."

May Be So, But—

The explorer was speaking—

"Yes, it was a narrow escape."

"Oh, do tell us," said his audience.

"Once," he declared, "I was cornered by a Polar bear and I hadn't a bullet to protect myself with. Tears came to my eyes as I thought of home."

"What then?"

"Why the tears froze as hard as rocks and ramming them in my gun, I fired and—"

"And then?"

"The flame melted the tears into a squirt of water which again froze into an icy dagger as it went through the cold air—"

"Yes, yes."

"It entered the bear's head, melted, and that bear died from water on the brain!"—American Boys' Life.

Crabs Devour Crops

Truck gardeners in Florida have experienced severe losses in crops through land crabs, which devour and injure young and tender vegetation.

The first frost and the last frost are usually preceded by a temperature very much above the mean.

Try a Want Ad for results.

Two Old Timer Pals in South; No Regret Talk About Old Days

(By Norman E. Brown)

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 21.—If efficient tutoring has any direct bearing on a team's field play the Chicago White Sox should produce a better brand of baseball this year than last.

Kid Gleason, one of the wisest old heads in the game, and his aide labored diligently each year with the Sox kindergarten and the regulars who failed to get good marks in their grades the previous year. Gleason, however, while a brilliant player himself, was handicapped in his efforts to impart his knowledge.

Frank Chance, new pilot is of a different type. In addition to carrying a store of baseball knowledge he has the happy faculty of being able to "pour it into the heads" of his men. And around his Chance has gathered two of the keenest players the game has produced. Ed Walsh—who was with Gleason last year—and Jonathan Evers.

Chance's illness threw upon Evers and Walsh—old Rivals—the burden for a time when the team hit this neat little camp. And both have shown their fitness for the work.

Walsh not only knows the pitching game—both the physical and mental ends—but he knows the batting and batters. He therefore confines his attention to these branches. Evers, one of the greatest infielders that ever lived and also one of the shrewdest base runners, devotes his time to these departments.

As a result you have the spectacle here frequently of two squads in action: Walsh's pitching school and Evers' fielding classes.

Walsh's first assistant is Ray Schalk. Evers' chief aide is Eddie Collins. And dumb is the bird who can't carry back to the hotel some new ideas when these tutors get through with them.

Evers finds the greatest weakness of the young fielders is their tendency to "fight the ball."

OIL NEWS

The Floyd O. Howart well in section 19-5n-7e, north of Francis, has a showing of oil at 1240 feet. Drilling has stopped to permit the setting of the 10 inch casing. As soon as this is done the sand will be drilled into.

Just what the well will do, no one knows, and there is some doubt as to what sand the operators have picked up. The Francis sand should be deeper than this, most of the oil men agree, though they say it is possible that it rises to the north, the showing looks encouraging.

N. B. Haney has decided to go deeper in his test in section 34-3n-4e. Drilling stopped at 902 feet, when Mr. Haney decided he had missed the discovery sand in that field.

W. C. Hughes and others have a showing of oil and gas at 600 feet in the test in section 28-4n-7e, six miles east of Ada.

Jack Lloyd is drilling at 575 feet in section 6-3n-7e, three miles east of Ada.

C. J. Wrightsman is moving the tools in for the test in section 23-4n-4e, near Center. He will be ready to spud in by the first of April.

The Empire Gas and Fuel Company have completed the steel rig for the test in section 4-2n-7e, near Frisco. Spudding will probably be made within a week or ten days. This location was made as the result of the geological work done here by George D. Morgan, who wrote two books on the structures in this section.

The offset well on the Khan farm east of the Gilbert-Clarke-Dixie well in section 28-3n-4e is drilling at 825 feet. The sand should be reached shortly. This is one of the Wilcox wells, drilling under the name of M. M. Valerius Oil Company.

The same company has the rig up for a well on the Stanfield farm in the same section. The Dixie also has the rig up for an offset on the Floyd farm.

The La Salle well in section 31-5n-5e is underdrilling to set the casing at 1900 feet. The well made some oil at 1940 feet, and it is expected that the hole will be shot as soon as it is cleaned out and in shape.

Floyd O. Howart is getting his abstracts and titles in shape for the block around his location in section 14-4n-7e and will move in the tools within the next few days.

The Carter No. 2 Burk is down 2900 feet. Bowles and others in section 34-5-6 is 1200 feet.

AID OKLAHOMA, TOO ASKE CONGRESSMAN

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON — Congressmen McKown said Sunday that he proposes on Monday to offer an amendment to the joint resolution providing for \$10,000,000 for the relief of distressed and starving women and children in Germany, providing for the loan of \$1,000,000 to the suffering people in the drought and flood stricken areas of Oklahoma. McKown intends to address the house and express his views that the suffering in Oklahoma is as deserving of federal aid as the suffering in Germany and he wants to include Oklahoma with the Germans.



Johnny Evers, left, and Ed Walsh snapped giving the White Sox squad the double O at Winter Haven, Fla.

"A fielder must play the ball. If you let it play you lose time and often the ball. But you can't wrestle with it," says John. "You've got to time it perfectly and meet it at the right time. You've got to reduce your fielding to a mathematical basis. Figure out just where the ball will be when you meet it and be set to make your hands on it. Every step you lose throw by the time you get it runner gains."

RADIO MAY HELP ENGLISH USAGE

Expert Believes Radio Will Bring About Universal Tongue

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 25.—There is at least one industrial leader in America courageous enough to believe that the wizardry of radio, already arousing the curiosity of the human race to high pitch, eventually may bring about a universal tongue.

Guy E. Tripp, president and chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, recently expressed this opinion at a dinner of the Maine Society of New York, preferring to believe, however, that instead of having to construct an artificial language for the purpose, English would be the new world tongue.

Mr. Tripp, whose energies in developing radio have accomplished astonishing results, and who may be described as a practical dreamer, foresees the day when Europe, Asia, Africa and America will be enmeshed in radio waves bearing incessant chatter in mixed and confusing tongues, with the resultant human curiosity to learn what is being said one to the other over vast expanses of land and water. Hence his belief that one language alone can satisfy when this time arrives.

"Thousands of years ago, so we are told, all people spoke the same tongue," Mr. Tripp said, "but time has brought a confusion of tongues and every one who has traveled outside of his country knows what a terrible curse this is. Men who cannot speak the same language are separated by blank walls. They cannot have common interests and they can hardly keep peace among themselves. But now, at last, there is hope that the age-old blight of lack of understanding may be lifted. Radio engineers have done wonderful things. The latest wonder is an arrangement whereby broadcasts from America are heard clearly and distinctly in Europe every Saturday night. Short radio waves possessing peculiar carrying power are transmitted by the American station picked up by an English broadcasting station, amplified, and then rebroadcast by the English station on its standard wave to its regular audience. The system is still in an experimental stage, but it is quite probable that it soon will be extended so that all European countries will be receiving messages from us, and we in turn shall be hearing regularly from London, Paris, Rome, Berlin and other important foreign cities.

"Thus all barriers to international communications will be broken down. This will mean many things to the people of the world, too many for any one to attempt to foresee. "But one thing may be predicted with comparative safety; that is, the establishing of a universal language. Were radio broadcasts confined to musical selections, the necessity for such a language would not arise, but speeches are certain to be transmitted, and every radio listener will want to know what they are about. Hence there will be a greater and more general interest in a single language than has ever existed since the fall of the Roman Empire."

Western Oranges Grow Well In Latitude of Philadelphia

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—"Farthest north" for the commercial production of oranges in the

LAKE FREIGHTERS READY FOR SPRING

Traffic on Great Lakes is Awaiting Opening Moom Of Spring

(By the Associated Press)

DULUTH, Minn., March 25.—Reports from the Lake Superior iron ore fields and from the grain and coal shippers have caused Duluth men in authoritative positions to predict one of the liveliest early shipping seasons on the Great Lakes in recent years.

With lower lake smelters rapidly diminishing iron ore stock piles, and with a brisk demand for vessel bottoms to carry grain from Duluth, Superior and Port Arthur-Port William elevators, shipping men see great activity ahead when lake navigation opens. This usually is around May 1.

Ninety-six percent of the smelters have been consuming ore at a promising rate of speed, according to word received here indicating that there will be a rush of ore from the Lake Superior district when breaking ice frees the huge fleet of freighters. Stock piles at the underground mines are sufficient to take care of the movement to the docks until the great open pit properties resume operations, mining experts declare.

Vessel bottoms are being chartered at three to three and one-half

cents a bushel to take grain down lakes from well-filled elevators at the Canadian and American head of the lakes. Elevators at Chicago, Port William, Port Arthur, Duluth and Superior are estimated to contain approximately 30,000,000 bushels of grain, with more than half of that amount at the Canadian ports. The heaviest movement is expected from those points, so that room may be made for large shipments still to be made from inland points.

As the lake fleet will be engaged in taking ore and grain down lakes there will be a large number of bottoms available to bring coal from the lower docks, dock operators explain. On March 1 there were approximately 4,400,000 tons of soft coal on the docks with 2,800,000 tons contracted for, leaving a surplus of 1,600,000 tons.

Unusual clearness of the atmosphere and unusual brightness or twinkling of the stars indicate rain.

In England it is estimated that government services absorb 23 percent of the national income.

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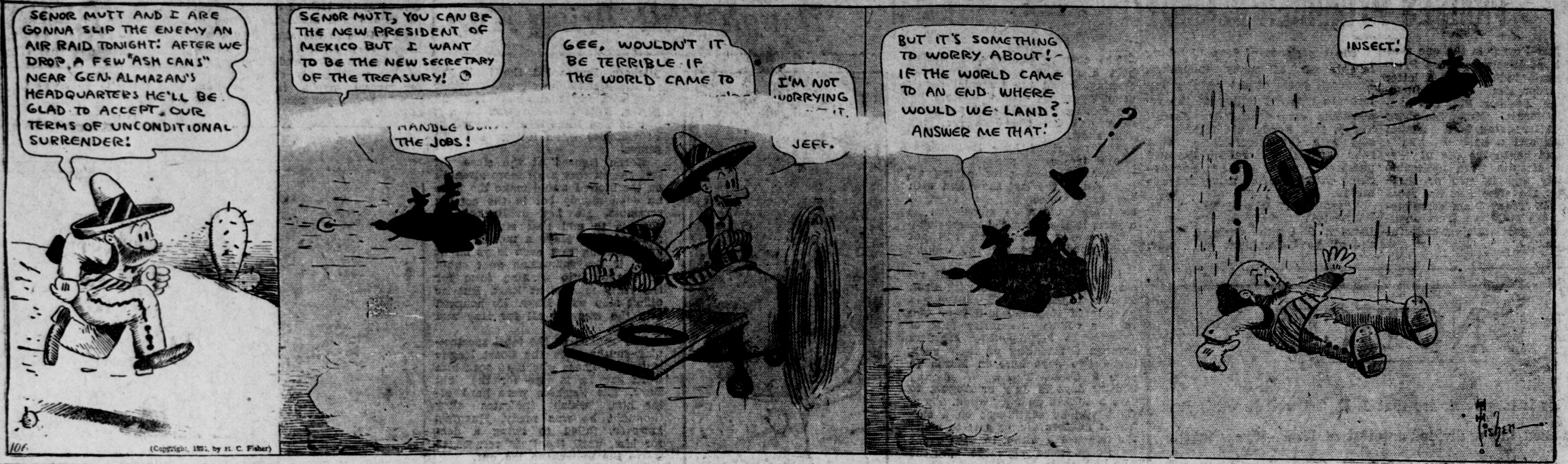
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LOST—White zolomite round lens glasses in leather case, first of the week. Return to Ada News or 730 East Main. 1-11-21*

LOST—Smith & Wesson 38 caliber Police Special revolver, in or near Ada. Return to Ada News and get fair reward. 1-10-31*

ONWARD

Quite a number of the people are busy moving.

Mr. Lynch and family moved to Phillips Thursday.

Miss Georgie Peacher and Leona Davis and husband were the guests of Ab Davis and family Sunday night.

Miss Barnes and Vera Campbell spent Tuesday night with Mrs. and Mr. Sherrell.

George Cantrell of Sunshine spent Wednesday until Friday with Charlie Neely.

Mrs. Eva Manas and children from Okmulgee are at Mrs. Minnie Oglesby's where they are going to stay till Mr. Manas sends for them. He is on his way to California.

Ruby Johnson has been very ill; her teeth are giving her trouble, but is better at this report.

Mrs. Batson made a trip to Stonehill Saturday.

Ara Lindley spent Sunday eve with Eugene Johnson.

Miss Barnes and Vera Campbell spent Wednesday with Blanche Neely.

Emma and Dovie Owens spent Sunday with Thelma Jones.

Charlie Neely made a trip to Sunshine Sunday.

Lee Farris gave a play party Monday night and everybody had a very good time.

Miss Blanche Neely took dinner with Miss Vera and Miss Barnes Sunday.

Every Thursday night is our night to have school exercise. So everybody come and take part in it. We will be glad to have you.

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House Peters, Ruby De Remer, Cyril Gladwick, Christine Mayo, George Nichols, Hank Mann and Charles Wellesley, all on one roster give definite assurance to those who know who's who on the screen that here indeed is a cast whose assemblage can do naught but deliver a series of artistic performances and under the gifted direction of Clarence L. Brown, these nine mosaics of characterization form a pattern, which in very truth is a pattern of a picture for other directors, less gifted, to emulate in a hopeless endeavor to emulate.

"Don't Marry for Money" sounds a warning, as its title would indicate, to the credulous and the un-

worldly who are innocent and unsophisticated enough to believe that the possession of wealth is a panacea for the cure of all the ills that flesh is heir to.

A poor girl marries a man for his money. He gives her gifts beyond the dreams of avarice. She tries to make herself believe that she pays in full by a perfunctory performance of her matrimonial obligations, but there's the devil to pay too—through her guilty conscience, which makes her an easy prey to a coterie of clever crooks who take advantage of the fears which her conscience plagues her with.

Emmeshed in a social scandal through her reckless disregard of her husband, careless of his opinion, because she had married him for his money, too late she realizes his sterling worth, too late she realizes it is really he, not his money, she loves.

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May Save Dirigible.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—There appeared this morning to be some hope of saving the French dirigible Dix-mue which with fifty officers and men aboard has been drifting helplessly for three days over the Gulf of Gades on the north coast of Africa and over the interior of Tunis.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 28, Knights Templar Mason, meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M. C. Sims, secretary.

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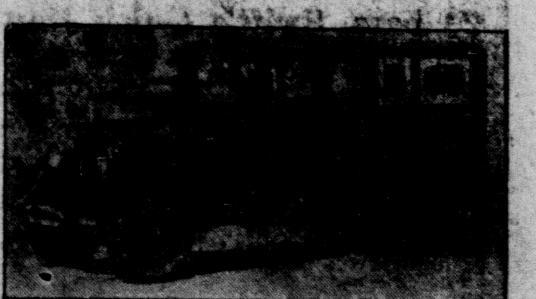
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BONUS AGAIN ON WAITING LIST AS REPUBLICANS ACT

Instruction to House Ways and Means Committee to Report Tax Bill.

SOLDIER BONUS NEXT

Soldier Faction Declare Bill Will be Presented on Floor of House.

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Instructions have been given to the house ways and means committee to report the tax bill on or before February 11 and after that date to take up soldiers' bonus legislation to determine whether an adjusted compensation bill should be reported.

This program was decided upon last night by house Republicans who refused, however, to pledge themselves to the passage at this session of congress of either tax or bonus legislation.

Representative Longworth, the party leader, with others who believed tax legislation should have right of way, checked the faction advocating bonus action at every turn.

Routed in the conference members of the former service men's group declared they would take their fight to the floor of the house and would ask that the ways and means committee be discharged from consideration of the bonus bill.

This, they pointed out, would bring about a record vote which would include Democrats as well as Republicans.

With its new instructions the ways and means committee continued consideration today of the administrative features of the treasury tax bill and members are hopeful that the features of the work can be completed before the middle of next week.

Gives Life to Save Friends From Bandits

(By the Associated Press) PEKIN, China, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Juliana Kien of Northfield, Minnesota, 50 years old and frail, sacrificed herself and persuaded bandits who raised the mission at Tso Yang last week to take her with them instead of her wounded co-worker, Mrs. Bernhard Hoff, according to reports received today from Hsin Kew. From the mission Mrs. Hoff and her husband were warned by the bandits against trying to flee but not knowing the Chinese language they attempted to bolt and were shot down.

Mrs. Kien, a veteran missionary, understanding Chinese, having overheard plans of the bandits to take the woman with them when they fled is quoted as having pleaded: "Take me. I will go in her place. She would die on your hands."

The Hoff's are in a hospital at Tso Yang. Efforts to find the bandits who spirited away Mrs. Kien, and who were traced to the neighboring province of Yunnan, are reported willing to release her provided they are permitted to enroll in the army.

Former Secretary of Ardmore Man is Placed on Stand

(By the Associated Press) MUSKOGEE, Jan. 11.—Anna Mae Eckert of East St. Louis, Illinois, former secretary to J. S. Mullen, former wealthy oil operator of Ardmore and one of the most important prosecution witnesses in Mullen's trial in federal court here on charges of violating the national bank laws, made her appearance on the stand today in connection with a notary's certification of a legal document purported to have been signed by Mullen and Ada Mullen, his wife.

Mrs. Eckert, however, was not called upon to reveal any of the business transactions of Mullen other than the joint legal instrument. She testified that Mrs. Mullen sign the document.

Negro Bandits Active.

(By the Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Five negro bandits held up Charles Haake, cashier, and F. J. Lodge, teller, at the entrance of the Main Street bank here shortly before noon today and escaped with \$45,200 in currency. A pawn broker whose shop was nearby, fired five shots at the fleeing bandit car but succeeded only in flattening a tire.

Nine Injured When Passenger Leaves Rails in Alabama

(By the Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Jan. 11.—Nine persons were injured, but not seriously, in a wreck of the Memphis special No. 29, east bound for New York on the Southern railway near Chase, six miles east of here today.

B. L. Therne of Chattanooga, is in a hospital with a sprained back and possibly internal injuries.

All the other injured were able to continue their journey. A broken rail is thought to have caused the accident. Two Pullmans, two day coaches, a baggage car and a mail car left the track. The wreck occurred in a cut preventing the cars from turning over. Traffic was still tied up at noon.

SUBMARINE RAMS BRITISH CRUISER

Believed Crew of Dreadnaught Lost; Rescue Work is Delayed.

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British submarine L-24, rammed by the dreadnaught Resolution yesterday, is lying 30 fathoms deep about 11 miles south of Portland Bill, according to the latest reports from Weymouth. There is nothing to indicate that her crew of 43 men have not perished.

All of the men were below when the boat left for the maneuvers, in which she was to take part as the weather was too heavy to allow them on deck, it was said.

Until further investigation has been made it is impossible to tell just how the disaster happened. However, the latest report says the L-24 rose beneath the dreadnaught and struck the latter's bows.

Last night was unusually dark but despite numerous search lights brought into play little could be done until daylight. However, said special boats equipped with hydroplanes trying to find the location and get any sound that might be made by the imprisoned men.

CHURCH FIGHT MAY LEAD TO SEPARATION

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Episcopal diocese of New York in which William T. Manning is bishop, today faced the possibility of the withdrawal of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery, one of the oldest churches in the United States.

The church of which Dr. William T. Manning is rector, may withdraw unless Bishop Manning, who today is to meet Dr. Guthrie and his vestrymen, consents to a continuance in St. Mark's church and parish house alleged "pagan services" to which he recently took exception.

Bishop Manning was understood to have notified the rector he must modify or entirely eliminate symbolic services including dances in which scantily clad young women took part.

Dr. Guthrie, it was learned last night, will propose that St. Mark's be allowed to withdraw from the local diocese as an independent unit and at the same time prevent complete severance of the church from the denomination.

TOM D. McKEOWN FAVORS BONUS LEGISLATION FIRST

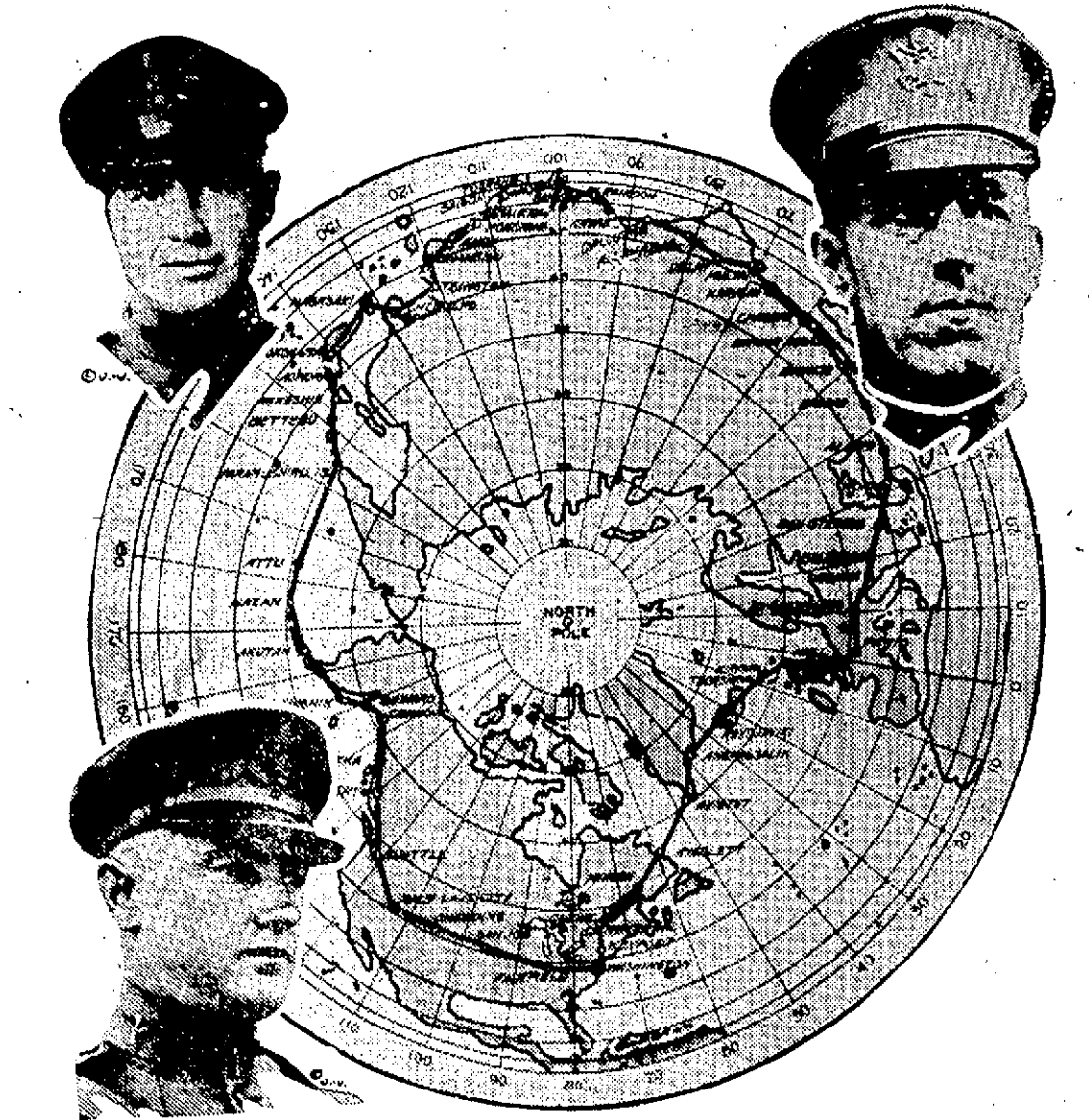
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—(Special)—There is considerable conflict in the House of Representatives as to whether the soldier compensation legislation should precede the tax reduction bill. Speaking on this subject on Jan. 7th, Congressman Tom D. McKeown, insisted that the soldier bonus legislation should be first disposed of so as to intelligently reduce the taxes. He expressed himself as being in favor of passing soldier relief legislation to be financed with the obligation derived from foreign loans, and for the repeal of all taxes on earned incomes of less than \$5,000.00, and repeal of all unnecessary war taxes.

ONE MAN KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED IN STORM

(By the Associated Press) GOODWATER, Ala., Jan. 11.—One man was killed and two persons injured and heavy property damage caused by a storm of cyclonic proportions that swept a section four miles from Goodwater yesterday.

R. M. Lambrecht of Birmingham, who was a guest of J. T. Vardaman was caught under a demolished building and fatally injured. Mrs. Nell Shurett and her young son were injured when their barn and garage were blown down.

Aviators Chosen for Round-World Flight



Above: Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, (left) and Maj. Frederick L. Martin. Below: the route of the 'round-the-world flight, and Lieut. Lowell H. Smith.

The aviators who will jump off from Washington about the middle of March on the greatest adventure ever sponsored by a department of the United States Government, the Army's aerial race around the world, have been chosen.

Major Frederick L. Martin will be in command of all the planes. One of the pilots will be Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, who acted as engineer officer in the army air service flight to Alaska in 1920. Lieut. Nelson, a native of Sweden is an authority on aeronautical

motors. Another pilot will be Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, one of the two men who accomplished the non-stop flight from Canada to Mexico in which refueling was done in the air. The route for the flight was laid out some time ago.

Reward Posted for Father of Lila Lee by Investment Broker

(By the Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—A reward of \$5,000 for the return of Charles Appel, father of Lila Lee, motion picture actress, former proprietor of the Northside Turner hall, has been offered by E. M. Rogers, investment broker, one of Appel's largest creditors. Appel is wanted on a charge of a confidence game, embezzlement and grand larceny, according to the reward advertisement. He has not returned to Chicago after leaving several months ago for a visit to his daughter in Los Angeles.

LEADERS OF FLORIDA BANDITS CAPTURED

(By the Associated Press) WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 11.—Dixie Ashley, one of the leaders of the Ashley band of outlaws, was captured in the Florida everglades near Gomez Station early today, according to reports received here at 10 o'clock this morning by the sheriff's office. Apprehension of his brother John was expected to follow as they were known to have been together.

Only meagre details of the capture were reported here and it is not yet known whether Ashley voluntarily surrendered or was taken after a battle with the officers. Sheriff Bob Baker and his deputies began closing in on John and Dixie early this morning and the two desperadoes, heavily armed, were believed ready to make their last stand.

Stern Measures in Use to Frustrate Convict Uprising

(By the Associated Press) MONTENELLO, Ala., Jan. 11.—Sixty-six convicts employed on the day shift at the Thomas-Weller coal mine at Aldrich near here are in mutiny and in control of the pit, it was reported here this afternoon. Stern measures are being used to oust the men who are said to be strongly entrenched.

Fifty-four of the alleged mutineers are negroes and two of the white men are said to have been among the number that participated in the mutiny at the Banner mines in Jefferson county last fall.

Eastern Star—Special Notice. Call meeting of Ada Chapter, No. 78, O. E. S., Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Officers and members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Read all the ads all the time.

ADA BANK DIRECTORS ELECT YEAR OFFICERS

Stockholders and directors of the three banks of Ada held their regular annual meetings this week and the following directors and officers were elected for the coming year. First National—S. Jackson, L. C. Kelley, P. P. Leavelle, W. H. Rollow, W. J. Coffman, S. M. Shaw, J. I. McCauley. The officers chosen by the directors are: S. Jackson, president; J. I. McCauley, active vice-president; L. C. Kelley and P. P. Leavelle, vice-presidents; T. W. Patton, cashier; S. K. Grant, assistant cashier.

Oklahoma State—B. H. Emperson, R. W. Allen, C. C. Dings, F. J. Stafford, H. P. Reich, L. A. Ellison, C. H. Rivers. Officers: C. H. Rivers, president; H. P. Reich and F. J. Stafford, vice-presidents; L. A. Ellison, cashier; H. J. Haddleston, assistant cashier.

Security State—C. V. Gowing, Orel Busby, E. H. McKendree, J. McNeil, Chas. A. Zorn, W. E. Pitt, N. B. Seal, W. M. Perry, H. W. Wells. Officers: H. W. Wells, president; W. M. Perry, vice-president; Leslie Prince, cashier; E. A. Poe, assistant cashier.

Booze Case Takes Court Attention Before Crawford

Friday's session of county court heard the trial of Deb Rays, charged with unlawful possession of whiskey. Ray's case was placed in the hands of the jury at noon today for their decision.

The Friday session had been preceded by the trial of Garvin Morris, charged with disturbing the peace. Morris, who was alleged to have wrangled with a neighbor, was fined \$1 and costs.

Court will continue during the week before County Judge Tai Crawford. Several other whiskey charges are slated to be heard.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER SERIOUSLY ILL

(By the Associated Press) SUMMITTER, S. C., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Louise Davis China, charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. Archie China, physician and banker, who was shot to death last Sunday, is desperately ill of double pneumonia today, according to hospital where she was taken Monday in an apparent state of collapse.

Solicitor Frank A. McLeod has made known tentative plans to place Mrs. China on trial for murder at the February term of court.

American women spent more on cosmetics in one year than has been spent in all years up-to-date on electrical labor saving appliances.

Tommy Gibbons May Get Another Crack at Dempsey Crown

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—It seemed highly probable today that Jack Dempsey would defend his world's heavy weight boxing title for a second time against Tom Gibbons of St. Paul in a fight in the metropolitan section in May or June. Everyone concerned has agreed to the fight except Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager and he gave every indication before he left town today that the program proposed by Tex Rickard would be satisfactory to him.

CANTON MAN HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

(By the Associated Press) CANTON, O., Jan. 11.—Louis E. Griffith, 34, president of a machine manufacturing company, a local concern, was arrested today on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the alleged slaying of Ruth Hunter, an 18-year-old Canton girl, whose body was found on a lonely country road near here on the night of January 2.

The affidavit was sworn to by Chief of Police S. A. Lengel. It charged Griffith with the "malicious, premeditated murder" of the Hunter girl.

Griffith has been in custody of the police since Tuesday morning and since then has been grilled almost constantly by detectives. Griffith has stoutly maintained his innocence.

The coroner found that the girl's death probably was due to contraction of the heart following the administration of chloroform.

Cotton Continues to Trickle in for Final Total Count

Cotton continues to trickle in, a little at a time, but the figures at the county scales have had a hard time in touching the 3,000 mark. To date 2,974 bales have been weighed. However, with 607 round bales counted as half-bales the total for the season is 3,208. It is stated that some of the gins have a few more bales on hand and it is probable that a few scattering bales are yet in the hands of the growers, but the season has been virtually closed for several weeks.

Up to January 1, 8,110 bales had been ginned in the county, so it will be observed that about 40 percent of the crop was marketed at Ada.

There are 322 varieties of wheat which have a botanical difference from one another.

Ada High Debaters Slated to Argue With Shawnee Team

Prof. German states that the Ada high school debaters will be pitted against Shawnee high about two weeks hence, Shawnee having defeated its first opponent. Ada will defend the negative side as in the debate with Pauls Valley.

The first round put half of the schools of the district out of the race and the second will thin the teams down to a stand. However, the champion team of the East Central district will probably have had at least four encounters before attaining its honors and being put into line for the state meet at the university in the spring where the state championships will be contended for by the winning teams of the various districts.

LOBBYING UNDER SEVERE HANDICAP

Committee Bills Not to be Introduced Until Day of Session Opening.

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 11.—The retrenchment program drafted by a joint legislative committee in 40 bills to be introduced when the legislature convenes Monday will not be made public until the bills are placed separately before the legislature, it was announced today at the office of Gov. M. E. Trapp.

The move was seen as an effort to thwart possible lobbying against the measures.

Legislators who are already gathering for the resumption of the session, today declared they expect a stubborn fight to follow the presentation of the reports from the house investigating committee. The bitterest, it was said, probably will center about the report of the investigation of the office of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

Details of the charges against Whitehurst have not been made public and Whitehurst has alleged that members of the committee have attempted to injure him by originating damaging rumors concerning the committee's findings.

RUMORED SIMMONS AND CLARKE OUT OF KLAN

(By the Associated Press) ATLANTA, Jan. 11.—The Atlanta Journal today is publishing what it terms is a "generally credited report" that William Joseph Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, and Edward Young Clarke have been "expelled from the Klan for their opposition to the regime headed by Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard.

The alleged deposed officials were said to be preparing state ments and that these would be given out later in the day. "The banishment order was issued from the palace of the Klan, it was said by Dr. Evans' supporters," declared the newspaper. "On the other hand it was charged by friends of Col. Simmons and Mr. Clarke that the order came from Washington and that the imperial headquarters had been removed to that city and that Dr. Evans and his family have taken up their residence there. These charges were denied by Dr. Evans' friends."

District Manager of Veterans' Bureau to be Given Gate

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—W. F. Lent, district manager of the veterans' bureau office at New York, has been relieved by Director Hines until a complete investigation of charges that liquor parties have been held in the office there and that liquor was carried to a dinner at a hotel in a veterans' bureau ambulance.

Edward Olmstead, who was assistant to J. F. O'Ryan in the investigation of the veterans' bureau by a senate committee has been sent to New York as acting district manager. Mr. Lent will not be removed from the service, however, pending investigation.

ROBY BELIEVED AMERICAN AVIATOR FOUND IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A body believed to be that of Lawrence Sperry American aviator missing since December 13, was found today at a place called the Gap near Rye in Sussex.

The body was lying on the shore when discovered and has not been definitely identified but the garments are said to correspond with those worn by Sperry.

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ADA FANS WATCH COLLEGE CAGERS IN RECORD GAME

Nationally Known Team Hits Severe Snag in Battle With Tiger Cagers.

SAVAGES NOOSE OUT

Durant Aggregation Suffers Hardest Battle of Career Here.

From out of the tangle of ten basketball stars, Fannin, a guard of the Southeastern Savage hurled the inflated sphere toward its goal; it hung for a brief spell, rolled once about the basket and dropped in—and East Central's Tigers were forced to again drink the dregs of defeat at the hands of Durant, while only a brief half-minute robbed them of victory in the greatest basketball conflict ever seen on the local court, which ended 28 to 27 favoring Durant.

Fighting in a blaze of phenomenal speed both teams battled throughout the two periods of the game in possibly the most spirited caging battle ever staged in the state. East Central's quintet was denied victory after it had staged a burst of speed that pushed it ahead in the last minute of the play only to be passed by the crowning toss of Fannin as the time keeper's watch counted off the last seconds of the play.

From the arena of stars arrayed in conflict in the first conference game of the season, it would be difficult for any critic to select a star that stood out in prominence against the background of two teams so well matched. Every player of the pair of quintets fought every minute of the two periods and attached no small part of the glory to his performances.

From the first loss at center, both teams waded in to determine the part each team would play in the final accounting of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate conference and with that spirit the game continued until the final whistle.

The Savages brought in the first ringer, then another but East Central's Tigers came back and rallied the score to a close margin. The first half continued to favor the Savages and the period closed with the invaders in the lead by a margin of 12-11.

The second period started off in a disastrous form for the Tigers, Durant running the score up to 23 points while the Tigers were unable to find the basket. White uncovered a burst of speed and brought in three ringers for Ada and Potts and Johnson helped to bring the score to its apparent final count of 27-26 favoring the Ada squad when Fannin counted his winning basket.

The game progressed with an exceptional lack of fouls on the part of both teams, three fouls being checked to Ada players and two to Durant.

Johnson Outstanding Star. Johnson, East Central's fighting captain, was probably the outstanding star of the game. Fighting a defensive game at guard and directing the play of his teammates, Johnson charged, battered and guarded the Tiger's goal until shot after shot of the visitors failed to assume accuracy. Johnson with the aid of his teammate, Kelly, proved the defense that prevented the Savage forwards from operating in the vicinity of their goal.

Potts, East Central giant center, played his first and a phenomenal game, opposing Witt, the Savage star. Potts outtipped Witt at center and proved the more reliable on goal shots and especially on the rebound from the board. Potts played a sensational game on the defense.

White, East Central forward, filled the star berth on goal shooting, while Wanor proved an able running mate. White counted five ringers during the game.

Witt Savage Star. Out of the Southeastern crew of six-footers, Witt was the outstanding star on account of his ability on the defense and his valuable work in bringing the ball down the court. While Pinkerton counted the highest total of points, Witt was the nucleus of most of the plays that carried the ball to the goal.

Both teams missed goals freely and allowed their best work to be shown in playing in the center of the court. Time after time the basket refused the efforts of random shots, Johnson claiming the sensational shot of the game when he tossed one back of the center of the court.

The Durant team left this morning for Shawnee where they meet the Oklahoma Baptist team Friday night thence to Oklahoma City to tangle with the Goldbugs for the final game of their tour. The Durant team played their first conference game here after defeating some of the best teams in the north on an extended Christmas holiday tour.

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JANUARY



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\$2.25 Bal, all leather now	\$1.79
\$3.00 Bal, now	\$2.45
\$5.00 Army Shoes, now	\$3.95
\$5.50 Army Shoes, now	\$4.45
\$4.00 Boys' Army Shoes, now	\$3.11

Furnishings

\$4.50 Extra Fine Serge Army Shirts now	\$2.95
75c Silk and Kint Ties, now	29c
25c Lisle Hose all Colors, now	17c
\$6.50 Wool Sweaters, now	\$4.76
\$12.00 Bradley Sweaters, now	\$6.64
\$1.75 Heavy Unions, now	\$1.39

Hats

Lot 1. Genuine Seal Fur Caps, worth \$5 and \$7.00, now	\$3.95
LOT 2. Fall Hats in black or brown, \$4.50 value now	\$3.96
LOT 3. New Fall Shapes in brown black and green, \$6.50 value now	\$4.96
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"Well, I just didn't know of anybody else I could come to about a certain matter. It has to do with that fellow, Lapelle, up yonder in Trentman's place. First, I went up to Mrs. Gwyn's house, but it was all dark, an' nobody to home 'cept that dog o' her'n. He knowed me or else he'd have jumped me. Course, everybody's heard queer things about him, but this beats anything I've come across yet. Martin



"Moll Come Hoofin' It Up to My Cabin."

Hawk's daughter, Moll, come hoofin' it up to my cabin this mornin' an' told me the dearest story you've ever heard. She came to me, she sez, on account of me bein' an old friend of Rachel's, an' she claims to be a decent, honest girl in spite of what her dogged father is. Seems that Barry Lapelle an' Viola are calculatin' on gettin' married, an' the old woman objects. Some time this past week, Viola told Barry she wouldn't marry him anywheres 'cept in her own mother's house. Well, from what Moll sez, Barry has got other ideas about it.

"Pears that Barry ain't willin' to take chances on gettin' married jest that way, an' besides he's sort of got used to havin' anything he wants without waitin' very long for it. Now, I don't know whether Viola's a party to the scheme or not—maybe she is an' maybe she ain't. But from what Moll Hawk sez there's a scheme on foot to get the best of Rachel Gwyn by grabbin' Viola some night an' rushin' her to a hidin' place down the river where Barry figgers he can persuade her to marry him an' live happy ever afterward, as the sayin' is. Moll sez it's all fixed up, 'cept the time for doin' it. Martin Hawk an' a half dozen fellows from somewheres down the river is to do the job. All she knows is it's to be in the dark o' the moon, an' that's not fer off. Moll sez she believes Viola knows about the plan an' sort of agrees to it."

"I don't believe it, Stain," broke in Kenneth. "She would not lend herself to a low-down trick like that."

Stain shook his head. "They say she's terrible in love with Barry, an' gosh only knows what a woman'll go to in order to git the man she's set her heart on."

"Nevertheless, Viola is not that kind," asserted Kenneth, stubbornly. "See here, Stain, I've been thinking while you were talking. It there's really anything in this story, I don't think the wisdom of going to Mrs. Gwyn with it, and certainly it would be a bad plan to speak to Viola. We've got to handle this matter ourselves. I want to catch Barry Lapelle red-handed. That is the surest way to convince Viola that he is an unworthy scoundrel. It is my duty to protect my—my sister—and I shall find a way to do so, whether she likes it or not. You know, perhaps, that we are not on the friendliest of terms."

"Yep, I know," said Stain. "You might as well know that I am on their side, Mr. Gwyn. Whatever the trouble is between you an' them two women, I am for them an' ag'in you. That's understood, ain't it?"

"It is," replied Kenneth, impressed by the hunter's frankness. "But all the more reason why in a case like this you and I should work hand in hand. I am glad you came to me with the Hawk girl's story. Hawk and his crew will find me waiting for them when they come. They will not find their job a simple one."

"I guess you'll need a little help, Mr. Gwyn," said Stain dryly. "So make your choice. You an' me will work in cahoots with each other, or we'll go at it single-hand."

"We will work together, Stain," said Kenneth, promptly. "I will be guided by you. Shake hands."

The two men shook hands. Then the lawyer in Gwynne spoke.

"You should see this Hawk girl again and keep in touch with their plans. We must not let them catch us napping."

"She's comin' to see me in a day or so. Mart Hawk went down to Attica today, him an' a feller named Sages who's been soberin' up at Mart's for the past few days. The chances are he's gone down there on this very business."

"You are sure nothing is likely to happen tonight?"

"Not till the dark o' the moon, she sez."

"By the way, why is she turning against her father like this?"

"Well, Moll is after Barry Lapelle—no question about that. She's an uncommon good-lookin' girl, I might say, an' I guess Barry ain't blind."

"I see," mused Kenneth, reflectively. "She wants Lapelle for herself. But doesn't she realize that if they attempt this outrage her own father stands a pretty good chance of being shot?"

"Lord love ye, that don't worry her none," explained the hunter. "She don't hear much what happens to him. Why, up to this day he licks the daylight out of her, big as she is. You can hear her yell for half a mile. That's how she comes to be a friend o' mine. I happened to be huntin' down high Mart's place last fall an' heard her screamin'—you could hear the blows landin' on her back, too—so I jest stepped sort o' spy towards his cabin an' ketchin' him takin' it on with a willer branch as thick as your thumb, an' her a screamin' like a wildcat in a trap. Well, what happened inside the next minute made a friend o' her fer life—an' an' enemy o' him."

"I should think it would."

"When I got kind o' wore out with wallopin' him I up an' told him if I ever heard of him lickin' his gal ag'in I'd come down an' take off what little hide there was left on him. He said he'd never lick her ag'in as long as he lived. So I sez to Moll, sez I, 'If you ever got anything to complain of about this here white-livered wessel, you jest come straight to me, an' I'll make him sorry he didn't get into h—l sooner.' Well, six after that he never licked her without first tvin' somethin' over her mouth so's she couldn't yell, an' it wasn't till this afternoon that I found out he'd been at it all along, same as ever, 'cept when Barry Lapelle was there. Seems that Barry stopped him from lickin' her once, an' that made Moll feller him around like a dog tryin' to lick his hand. No, sir, she won't be heartbroken if somebody puts a rifle ball between Mart's eyes an' loses it some-ers back inside his skull. She'd do it herself if she wasn't so doggoned sure somebody else is goin' to do it, sooner or later."

"You say there was no one at home up at Mr. Gwyn's?" observed Kenneth, apprehensively. "That's queer. Where do you suppose they are?"

"That's what I'm wonderin' about. Mrs. Gwyn never goes nowhere, 'cept out on the farm, an' I'm pretty sure she didn't. Some one's fellerin' us—a good ways back. I've got so's I can hear an' acorn drop forty mile away."

"They drew off into the shadows at the roadside and waited. A few seconds elapsed and then Kenneth's ears caught the sound of footsteps in the soft dirt road, and presently the subdued murmur of voices."

Two vague, almost indistinguishable figures took shape in the darkness down the road and rapidly drew nearer. They passed within ten feet of the two men—black voiceless shadows.

"Well, I guess I know now why there wasn't nobody to home yander. That was Viola an' her man."

Kenneth started. "You—you don't mean it?"

"Yep, An' if you was to ask me what they air doin' down here by the river I'd tell you, Mrs. Gwyn jest simply took Viola down there to Trentman's shanty an' showed her Barry Lapelle playin' cards. Maybe you didn't hear what they was sayin' when we first heard 'em talkin'. Well, I did. I heard Viola say, plain as day, 'I don't care what you say, mother, he swore to me he never plays except fer fun.' An' Rachel Gwyn, she sez, 'There ain't no setch thing as playin' fer fun in that place, so don't talk foolish.' That's all I heard 'em say—at they ain't spoke a word since."

"Come along, Stain," said Kenneth, starting forward. "We must follow along behind, to see that they reach home safely."

Fifteen minutes later the two men, standing back among the trees, saw lights appear in the windows of Mrs. Gwyn's house. Then they turned and wended their way toward the public square. They had spoken but few words to each other while engaged in the stealthy enterprise, and then only in whispers. A certain determined en-

thusiasm had taken the place of Kenneth's previous depression. The excitement of possible conflict, the thrill of adventure had brought a complete change in him. His romantic soul was aflame.

CHAPTER X
The Gracious Enemy.

Bright and early the next morning Kenneth gave orders to have his new house put in order for immediate occupancy. Having made up his mind to remain in Lafayette and face the consequences that had seemed insurmountable the night before, he lost no time in committing himself to the final resolve.

Meanwhile he rented an "office" on the north side of the public square, a small room at the back of a furniture store, pending the completion of the two-story brick block on the south side.

As he was hurrying away from the tavern shortly after breakfast he encountered Lapelle coming up from the stable yard. The young Louisianian was in a singularly amiable frame of mind.

"Hello," he called out. Kenneth stopped and waited for him to come up. "I'm off pretty soon for my place below town. It's only about eight miles. I want to arrange with Martin Hawk for a duck-shooting trip the end of the week. He looks after my lean to down there, and he is the kindest duck hunter in these parts. Better come along."

"Sorry I can't make it," returned Kenneth. "I am moving into my house to-day and that's going to keep me pretty busy. Mighty good of you to ask me."

"Say, I guess I owe you a sort of apology, Kenny. I hope you will overlook the way I spoke last night when you said you couldn't go to Jack Trentman's. I guess I was a—well, a little sarcastic, wasn't I?"

There was nothing apologetic in his voice or bearing. On the contrary, he spoke in a lofty, casual manner, quite as if this perfunctory concession to the civilities were a matter of form, and was to be so regarded by Gwynne.

"I make it a rule to overlook, if possible, anything a man may say when he is drinking," said Kenneth, smiling.

"Well, I have apologized for jiving at you, Gwynne, so I've done all that a sober man should be expected to do," Barry went on carelessly. "You missed it by not going down there with me last night. I cleaned 'em out."

"You did, eh?"

"A cool two thousand," said the other, with a satisfaction that bordered on exultation. "By the way, changing the subject, I'd like to ask you a question. Has a mother the legal right to disinherit a son in case said son marries contrary to her wishes?"

Kenneth looked at him sharply. Could it be possible that Lapelle's mother objected to his marriage with Viola, and was prepared to take drastic action in case he did so?

"Well, it would depend largely on circumstances," said Kenneth judicially. "I doubt whether a will would stand in case a parent attempted to deprive a child of his or her share of an estate descending from another parent who was deceased. Of course, you understand, there is nothing to prevent her making such a will. But you could contest it and break it, I am sure."

"That's all I want to know," said the other, drawing a deep breath as of relief. "A close friend of mine is likely to be mixed up in just that sort of unpleasantness, and I was a little curious to find out whether such a will would stand the test."

Kenneth would have been surprised and disturbed if he could have known all that lay behind these casual questions. But it was not for him to know that Viola had repented Mrs. Gwyn's threat to her impatient, arrogant lover, nor was it for him to connect a simple question of law with the ugly plot that had been revealed to Isaac Stain by Moll Hawk.

After two nights of troubled thought, Barry Lapelle had hit upon an extraordinary means to circumvent Rachel Gwyn. With Machiavellian cunning he had devised a way to make Viola his wife without jeopardizing her or his own prospects for the future. No mother, he argued, could be so unreasonable as to disinherit a daughter who had been carried away by force and was compelled to wed her captor rather than submit to a more sinister alternative.

Shortly after the noon meal, Kenneth rode up to the old Gwyn house. He found Zachariah beaming on the front doorstep.

It was late in the afternoon before he saw either of his relatives. He was on his front doorstep, contemplating with secret despair the jungle of weeds and scrubbery that lay before him, completely obliterating the ancient path down to the gate. He was not aware of Viola's presence on the other side of the fence dividing the two yards until her voice fell upon his ears. It was clear and sweet and bantering.

"I suppose you are wondering why we haven't weeded the yard for you, brother Kenny."

As he made his way through the weeds to the fence, upon which she rested her elbows while she gazed upon him with a mocking smile he experienced a sudden riotous tumult in the region of his heart.

"Not at all," he rejoined. "I am wondering just where I'd better begin."

"Did you find the house all right?"

"Yes. You have saved me a lot of trouble, Viola."

"Don't give me credit for it. Mother did everything. I suppose you know that the furniture and other things belong to you by rights. She didn't give them to you out of charity."

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance: Against such there is no law.—Gal. 5.

The Oklahoma City News and Tulsa Tribune writers who covered the Jackson Day celebration at Oklahoma City at which former Senator Bailey of Texas was one of the principal speakers, express the opinion that the Texan was something of a frost so far as arousing enthusiasm for the party in Oklahoma was concerned. The News says that Luther Harrison's address was far ahead of that of Bailey in the matter of eloquence. The fact is that the Joe Bailey of today is a far different man from the Joe Bailey of 30 years ago. Loss of prestige has embittered his nature and of recent years his utterances have been mostly of a pessimistic nature. Nothing meets his approval and the country is headed for the jumping off place, according to his expressed views. Bailey has had his day but it is hard for him to reconcile himself to the idea that he is no longer a leader of the party idolized by an admiring public. Bailey lives in the past and his speeches are in the nature of a lamentation about other days when times were different to what they are now. Like the raven of Poe's poem his refrain is "Nevermore." When one remembers Bailey as he was in his prime he can but regret the change that has come over him.

Somehow Senator Borah has been locoed about the Russian bolsheviks and he persists in demanding the recognition of their government by the United States. We have seen little reason why this bunch should be admitted to the family of nations. They repudiated all financial obligations when they seized the supreme power of state and have shown no disposition to make good on their obligations. At the outset they declared they would never rest until the remainder of the world was under their system and have labored incessantly to stir up revolution and anarchy in other countries, including the United States. After the exposure of Russian duplicity by Secretary Hughes one is at a loss to understand how Senator Borah or anyone else could champion the cause of such a crew. Let them first prove their good faith then accord them recognition is the policy adopted by the administration and there is no reason to believe it will be changed.

The belated official count of the October election, held up by an injunction issued by a judge appointed to his position by Walton, proves that the woman's rights bill permitting women to hold any and all offices in the state to which they may be elected, was approved by the voters. It had been thought that this measure was lost along with four others. Walton's standing with the people at that time was evidenced by a vote of three to one in favor of Campbell Russell's bill empowering the legislature to convene without a call from the governor.

President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon are much disturbed over the growing practice of investing in tax free securities in order to dodge the high surtaxes of the income tax law, pointing out that this capital is needed in the business life of the country. Very true. However, why not attack the trouble at its source and make a start towards abolishing the tax-free exemptions instead of coaxing the capitalists to be good by cutting down their rates? Temporizing never did get anywhere.

The Coalgate Courier remarks that even a wise man may become a fool when a pretty woman is around. Very true, as King Solomon could testify if he were to return to earth. A pretty woman has played the deuce in the world's affairs more than once. Cleopatra for instance, who enthralled Julius Caesar, master of the Roman world, and later Mark Antony who lost everything as a result of succumbing to her fascinations.

The person who expects to be repaid for his efforts to help things along, depending upon gratitude, is likely to be disappointed. It is one's duty to do what he can to make conditions better at home and abroad. When he has done this, he has acted right, and that should be enough reward. Appreciation sometimes comes and sometimes does not. What's the difference?

The Okmulgee Democrat calls attention to differences between the notorious Borgias of the middle ages and modern prisoners. The Borgias often went to considerable expense to lure their victims to the quick death that lurked in one of their specially prepared wine cups, while in modern times the victims pay bootleggers high prices for poison that is just as effective as that administered by the Borgias. Verily, times change.

Do people like to be humbugged? Some times it looks like it. When a peddler of worthless medicines can sell gross after gross to the general public when for less money worthy medicines could be bought, it appears that people do want to be humbugged.

The crowd stands aside for the man who knows where he is going.

WHEN ILLINOIS EXPLOSION KILLED SCORES



Telescoped box cars blown off the track by the explosion. A score of persons were killed and a fire started which destroyed a large block of the huge plant by an explosion of dust in the Pekin, Ill., plant of the Corn Products Refining Co. Nine men were entrapped when these box cars were blown off the track and telescoped.



THE TAX QUESTION

(Tulsa Tribune)

Debate on the merits and demerits of the Mellon tax reduction plan is now in vogue. The substitute plans proposed by the Democrats and by the insurgent Republicans are before the country. While Congress is deciding what to do about the bonus, the country will be getting its opinion clarified upon the most interesting matter of tax reduction.

It is a fact, as Mr. Garner of the Democratic group states, that the Mellon plan offers its greatest benefits in dollars and cents to the few who pay taxes on incomes exceeding \$100,000. The smallest reductions are apportioned to the many whose incomes are less than \$5,000. And about 5,500,000 of the 6,600,000 persons who pay income tax are in the class receiving less than \$4,000 a year.

Mr. Mellon's scale offers the man of small income, who really needs relief, a reduction of 25 percent in his income tax. It offers the man with a \$200,000 income a 40 percent reduction.

On the other hand, The Garner scale offers the \$4,000-a-year man a 60 percent reduction, while the fellow who gets \$700,000 a year would have only 12 percent lopped off his tax.

Naturally, the men with big incomes will favor the Mellon plan, and the great rank and file of people earning less than \$4,000 a year will hold the Democratic substitute as preferable. That is merely the natural selfish reflex which must be anticipated.

One's attitude toward the proposals will be governed, more by personal views on taxation than by partisan political inclinations.

It is argued on behalf of the Mellon plan that heavy cuts in the surtax rates and income tax rates on large incomes must be made in order to attract capital into the realm of productive industry. But the argument that the Mellon plan will accomplish that object seems absurd on its face. The tax rate on large incomes even under the reduction proposed by Mellon will still take about one-fourth of all annual incomes exceeding \$200,000, and about one-fifth of all incomes exceeding \$100,000. Is it reasonable to believe that capital will be poured into productive enterprise from the coffers of the ultra rich under such a tax schedule, when they can buy non-taxable securities that pay a steady revenue on the investment?

We submit that the primarily sound way to turn amassed capital back into productive enterprise is to pass an amendment wholly abolishing the tax-exempt security. Then men of great incomes cannot find a device for escaping taxation. But until the issuance of non-taxable securities is halted, the stream of gold from the big income reservoirs is likely to continue, regardless of substantial tax reductions such as that which the secretary of the treasury proposes.

The New Governor.

(El Reno American)

In distinct contrast to the hectic maladministration suffered by the state of Oklahoma during the first months of 1923, the regime of Governor Trapp is moving forward silently, economically and efficiently. The statehouse, which through 1923 provided a constant stream of important news to the newspaper, has subsided into little more than a dignified office building.

In a speech before the editors of the Oklahoma Press association in their annual banquet on Friday evening, the Governor intimated that this was just the sort of an administration that he proposed to continue throughout the remaining three years of his term.

Assertion that politics had no place in the conduct of an office,

the governor stated that he had made absolutely no promises in order to secure his present high position and that job-hunters were shown but little attention by him. He admitted that he had gained considerable knowledge of the pitfalls which beset the paths of governors through his many terms as lieutenant-governor, and stated that he intended to steer clear of these lurking dangers.

Unlike his predecessor, the governor was very courteous to the representatives of the press of the state and thanked them for their almost unanimous support of his administration.

Unmistaken with flowery oratory the governor's speech stood out as the cream of a banquet program in which a number of the most prominent men of the state made addresses. As a result the press has a better understanding of the problems of the state and Mr. Trapp is certain that he has the backing and the sympathy of the fourth estate in his efforts to efface the evil effects of the Walton misrule.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Vera Reynolds is one of the younger players to be looked for in Pola Negri's "Shadows of Paris." We never descend to slant in this column or we might say, "She won't be hard to look at when you find her." She had a part in Universal's "Hearts of Oak" and "Prodigal Daughters" produced for Paramount.

Miss Maude Adams has become a member of Guild-Made Pictures, Inc., according to a recent announcement. The first picture to be made under her supervision will probably be "Alladin" in color. Miss Adams collaborated on the scenario of this picture. This association will not interfere with her production of "Kluge" screen rights to which she recently purchased from Rudyard Kipling. She has been conducting a series of experiments in lighting and color at the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y., and at the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester.

Joan Standin, who has a comedy role in "Cape Cod Folks" is a member of one of the most famous theatrical families in history. She is a daughter of the late Herbert Standin, a noted stage figure for many years and has six brothers on the stage.

Mary Pickford's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" and Douglas Fairbanks' "The Thief of Bagdad" were finished at almost the same time. The month of March will probably be the time for the premier showings in New York, but Mary's and Doug's many admirers throughout the country will have to wait until later just how much later we have no means of knowing at present.

Here's good news for the children. "Strongheart," the wonder dog of the screen has taken unto himself a wife and family. In his new picture, "The Love Master" which was made in Banff, Alberta, Canada, Strongheart's wife, Lady Julie, a thoroughbred German police dog like himself, will be seen and also half a dozen fuzzy little baby Stronghearts.

Lottery May Save Cathedral.

(By the Associated Press)

COLOGNE—Cologne's great cathedral is being neglected because of the impoverishment of the Cathedral Building Society and the inability of its members to raise sufficient funds in the Rhineland to keep the historic building in repair.

Consequently an appeal has been made to the Prussian Ministry to grant permission for the establishment of a lottery from which monies may be raised to keep a few workmen employed on the building. The sandstone is extremely fragile and needs constant attention.

Woman in Century Stretch Outlives Three Husbands

(By the Associated Press)

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 5.—Living one year beyond the century mark Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cato, who died here recently, survived three husbands and 13 children. Mrs. Cato's third husband died several years ago. Two granddaughters, Mrs. J. A. Meyler of this city, at whose home Mrs. Cato died, and Mrs. George Berry of Cleveland, Ohio, are her only living descendants. Mrs. Cato was buried in Springfield, Mo., her former home.

Her life, stretching back to the days when slavery was the most vital issue of the nation, Mrs. Cato lived through all the dramatic phases preceding and attending the Civil war. From her Virginia home she watched two gray-clad sons march away to meet the blue hosts of the North. One never came back. The other returned bearing the marks of a shell which had wounded him at Malvern Hill. Nathaniel Cato, whom she later married, also served in the Confederate army and was wounded.

During the reconstruction period the Catos moved to Missouri, settling near Springfield. Five years ago Mrs. Cato came to Sapulpa to live.

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Every ingredient that goes into it is extra dry. For instance, the dried white of egg which is used is so concentrated that it requires 14 pounds (10 dozen average sized) fresh hen's eggs to make 1 pound of dried white of egg, or in other words, 7 pounds of the fresh whites to make 1 pound of dried white of egg. You can use less flour and still get your regular amount of biscuits—and better biscuits at that!

Try this recipe, and see how delicious they are!

CALUMET BISCUITS

4 cups flour 1 1/2 cups milk
4 level tablespoons butter or lard
4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1 level teaspoon salt

Sift flour once, then measure, add salt and baking powder and sift three times, rub shortening in with fork or spoon, add milk, mix lightly, turn out on a well-floured board and roll or pat one inch thick, cut and bake in quick oven (450°F) 15 to 17 minutes.



Packed in tin—Keeps the strength in

Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand

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There is no substitute for Calumet Baking Powder. Any test you put it to will prove this to be true.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Shark loses in battle with launch in Fiji Island Waters. SUVA, Fiji Islands.—An attack on a launch by a giant shark is described by Arthur Robinson. He said he was enroute from



Lautoka to Yasawas, in Fiji waters, when his small launch struck heavily against something. "I first thought we had hit a reef," he related, "but could not understand it, as we were in deep water. A minute afterwards came another bang and a great thudding under the stern. I looked over the side and saw a big shark with his head and mouth in ribbons. He must have gone for a feed off the propeller. It had killed him. He simply rolled round and round like a corkscrew and went straight down till out of sight."

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

J. B. Prim is locating a new grocery store on South Townsend.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-11.

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

The Durant basketball team left at noon for Shawnee after playing here last night.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-11

A. C. Pickens of Allen was in Ada last night for the basketball game.

Get your votes in for Pesagi Queen. Support Frances Case. She looks like a winner. 1-11-11*

We buy second hand furniture paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

The William Pegg home on East Twelfth has been sold to A. A. Lucas.

If you have used furniture for sale we want to buy it. Ada Trading Co., 206 West Main. Phone 1170. 1-10-11

Be with the winners. Support Frances Case for Pesagi Queen. Contest closes Saturday night. 1-11-11*

Dr. Tom Granger is taking an eight week's vacation, to supervise the construction of a new home.

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Mrs. Sadie Knotts was taken suddenly ill since noon and was taken to her home.

"All Nations marching to Armageddon" by Rev. V. C. Rice at Convention Hall, Sunday. Everybody invited. No admission. 1-11-21

Support Miss Frances Case for Pesagi Queen, Junior and Senior candidate. Contest closes Saturday night. 1-11-11*

Robert Wilborn, a salesman, is attending the national convention of school furniture supply men.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE open five nights in week. Telegraphy, bookkeeping, shorthand \$2 per week. 1-9-1mo.

T. E. Russell, 619 West Twelfth street, is confined to his home on account of sickness this week.

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

WHEN YOU EAT BUTTER, THINK OF CHOCTAW MIXED FEED. 1-10-31.

T. B. Blake, who has been ill for the past week, is reported to be improving.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Hear V. C. Rice on subject "All Nations Marching to Armageddon" at Convention Hall, Sunday, Jan. 13 at 2:30. 1-11-21

Rev. J. A. Grimes will fill his regular appointment at Pickett Sunday morning and night.

A. W. Oliver of the firm of Oliver and Nettles who has been on the sick list for the past week is reported much better today.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1mo

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold a food sale Saturday at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks, beginning at 1:30 p. m. 1-10-21

Commodore Sutherland, who has been working in the oil fields near Arkansas City, Kansas, is visiting with relatives here.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

Why freeze, when you can pad a \$3 lb. quilt for 30 cents. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. The home of Choctaw Mixed Feed. 1-4-61.

Misses Ovas Potts and Billie James are leaving today for Shawnee to spend the week-end with friends.

Who sells Federal Tires, Thee Square Deal. 11-12-11

Mohawk Tires, Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo*

William Pegg and family left Wednesday afternoon for Palm Beach, California, where his family will remain indefinitely.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. West of Winston, Mo., who have been touring the west will arrive here today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

HERE'S ANOTHER HANDSOME COAT



An unusually handsome and ornate coat is shown in this illustration. It is made of one of the dark, soft pile materials and has huge collar, cuffs and handings of mole. Gold embroidery also enriches the appearance, being effectively placed on cuffs, waistline and bottom.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Mrs. H. C. Thompson will return Friday evening from Longview, Texas where she has been visiting her mother Mrs. Pegues, while away she also visited her daughter Mrs. Joe Napier of Vernon, Texas, during the Christmas holidays.

McCarthy Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 853. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-11

Rev. and Mrs. Blackburn, Revs. Crockett and Grimes, Mrs. J. C. Ray and J. L. Adair returned Thursday from Caddo where they attended the meeting of the district conference of the Methodist church. They report an excellent meeting with about 100 present and good interest manifested.

Did Christ Perform Miracles. The above subject will be discussed at the morning hour at the First Baptist church. It is the fourth message in the series on the general subject, "Fundamentalism vs. Modernism." Large congregations have been hearing these messages and it is hoped to have another large audience to hear this one.

The Sunday school will begin at 9:45 and the B. Y. P. U. will hold their sessions at 6:30.

The evening hour of service begins at 7:30. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Within or Without." The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Girl Jumps to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Because her father reprimanded her for absence from school, Edith Schlenker, 14-year-old, jumped from the roof of her three-story Brooklyn home last night and killed herself. Passersby found the body.

NEGRO SECTION TO HAVE NIGHT SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

Supt. J. E. Hickman and Prof. W. B. Morrison met the patrons of the school for colored children Thursday night and launched a community school for the blacks. W. E. Ross, principal of the school, and Bessie Perham, teacher, volunteered their services for night teaching, and twelve patrons agreed to take the work. Prof. Hickman says much of the illiteracy which exists in the city is in that part of the city.

SMITH URGES RELIEF IN FREIGHT TARIFF

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Smith of South Carolina, Democratic chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, declared in a statement today that all interested should co-operate to provide relief from the burden of excessive freight rates and that this applied with special emphasis to the "intolerable burden imposed upon present rates on agriculture."

Nazarene Church.

A large attendance was had at the Thursday evening prayer meeting at the Nazarene church. Among those present were Reverend Ellis, Whitney, McCain, McAnnally, Woodward and several others. Rev. McAnnally led the service and many testified of being saved and sanctified. A very pleasant and profitable hour was spent with these people. The average attendance of these meetings reach 50 persons.

J. W. WOODWARD, Reporter. Brazil's population is 30,000,000.

Society

MRS. STYON NORRELL, Editor. Phone 514 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock. Phone 547 between 1 p. m. and 5 o'clock.

MUDD-HOLLOWAY

Miss Vera Holloway and Mr. William R. Mudd of Kansas City were united in marriage, on Jan. 5th, 1924, at that place. Mrs. Mudd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway of Ada, and has lived here a number of years, during which time she has been very popular among the younger people. Mr. Mudd is a resident of Kansas City where he has made his home for the past ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Mudd will make their home in Kansas City.

ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED OF MISS BARRY'S BETROTHAL

Cards were received in Ada yesterday announcing the coming marriage of Miss Grace Barry of Dallas, to Rev. Bertram L. Smith of the Saint Matthews Cathedral in Dallas, January 24th. They will make their home in Dallas for the present. Miss Barry is the sister of Mrs. M. L. Lewis and has many friends in Ada who will be interested in the happy occasion.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal. 109 East 14th Street. The Rev. Charles L. Widney in charge.

Early Sunday services at 8 a. m. Prayer and annual meeting of parish at 11 a. m. The church committee and delegates to the convention will be elected. A full attendance is desired.

Listen to Navy Code.

(By the Associated Press) DISBEE, ARIZ., Jan. 11.—Fourteen hundred feet beneath the surface in the Junction mine here last night, a little group of electricians, radio tans and newspaper men listened for several minutes to wireless telegraph signals believed to have been sent in United States navy code.

Police Blotter Blank

The city police department reported this morning that the city residents walked without a quiver yesterday and consequently no arrests were made. Mayor Fisher considered this an unusual event for this period of the year.

Nagle Condition Serious

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 11.—The condition of Patrick S. Nagle, socialist leader and adviser to Governor Walton, who recently was stricken with paralysis, was reported serious by the hospital today where he is confined.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 223 South Cherry. 1-11-21

Doing nothing is hard to stop.

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One Big Night TONIGHT ONLY



L.B. HOLT KAMP

Presents

FAMOUS GEORGIA

SMART SET MINSTRELS

28th ANNUAL TOUR

Two Big Attractions Combined in One

44—PEOPLE—44

including

ANNA JONES

World's greatest Premier

Bluse Singer.

Grand Street Parade 1 p.m.

Special Band Concert 7 p.m.

Seat Sale at THEATRE

Lower Floor 75c and \$1.00

Balcony 50c (Plus Taxx)

GOOD EVENING!

The Satisfied Customer says:

"Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite says his dear old modernest is a woman who puts bear grease on his'n."

Our Daily Reminder!

MR. HUSBAND!

Take the wife a box of

BUNTE'S CHOCOLATES

like you did when she was your sweetheart. If she faints, we've got smelling salts, too.

THOMPSONS DRUG STORE PHONE 10

January Clearance

of Suits and Overcoats

Tailored by Stein-Bloch, Fashion Park, Schloss and Shaw Specials



15.95 35.50 23.75 39.75 28.75

Suits that range from 24.50 to 60.00 placed in 5 big groupings for a 10-days Sale only. Suits with 1 and 2-Pairs Trousers.

Year-Round Fabrics

To buy Stein-Bloch, Schloss and Fashion Park Suits and Overcoats at 28.75, 35.00 and 39.75 is something greater than a saving—it is a genuine investment. Suits in greys, blues, plaids and checks in models that are very correct for Spring's Young Men's Suits, and conservative ones for older men. Worsteds, flannels and cassimeres in weights that are good all the time.

January Clearance

of SHIRTS

Collars attached, as well as fine madras shirts in attractive stripes, checks and plain shades. A 10 Days sale only, at these prices.

3.00 Manhattans 2.15
3.50 Manhattans 2.65
4.00 Manhattans 2.95
5.00 Manhattans 3.65

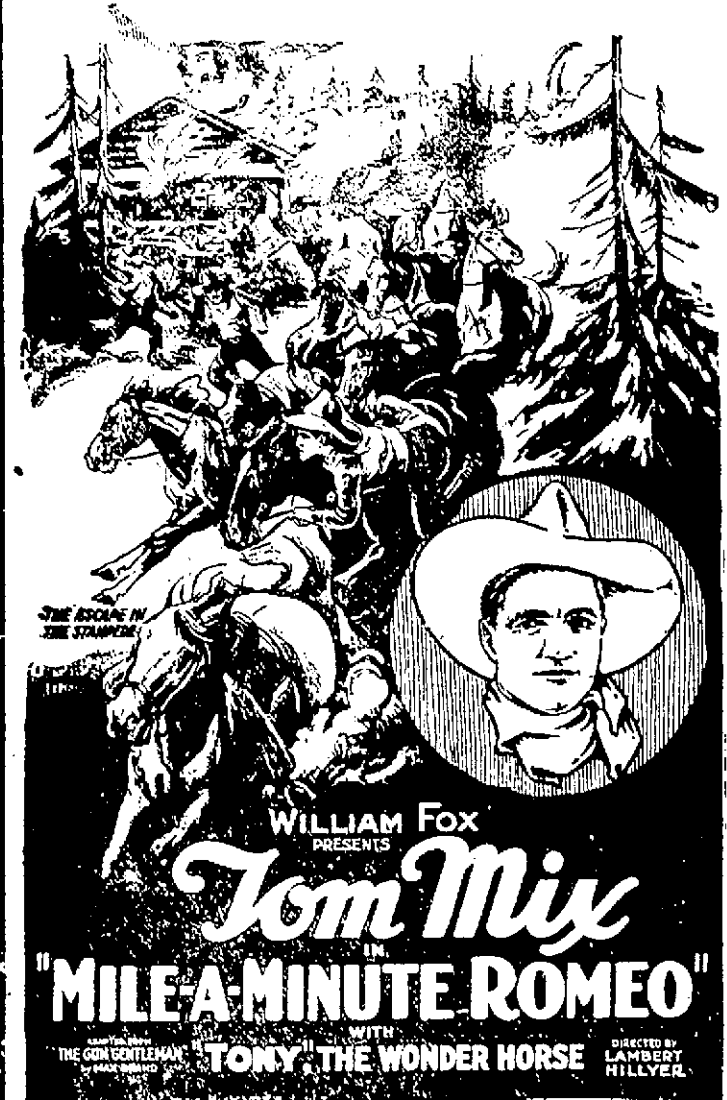
A Special Group of New Shirts

at 1.49

Checks, stripes and plain tans and whites in collar attached and neckband pleasing patterns that shirts. You will find many are duplicated in 2.00 and 3.00 shirts.

Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

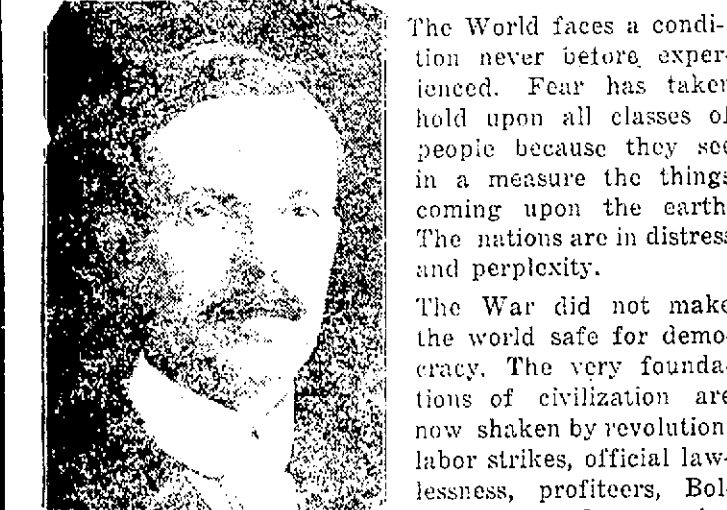
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WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS
Tom Mix
"MILE-A-MINUTE ROMEO"
WITH "TONY" THE WONDER HORSE
DIRECTED BY LAWREY MILLER
Also
WILLIAM DESMOND AND EILEEN SEDGWICK
—IN—
"THE BEASTS OF PARADISE"
And
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Fast fun for all the family—Pathe Comedy.
ADMISSIONS ONLY 10c and 25c
COMING MONDAY
"ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH"
James Morrison, Burr McIntosh, Mary Carr,
Mary McLaren and Madge Evans.

ALL NATIONS MARCHING TO ARMAGEDDON

but—"millions now living will never die."



—Judge Rutherford.
The World faces a condition never before experienced. Fear has taken hold upon all classes of people because they see in a measure the things coming upon the earth. The nations are in distress and perplexity.
The War did not make the world safe for democracy. The very foundations of civilization are now shaken by revolution, labor strikes, official lawlessness, profiteers, Bolshevism and anarchy.
Both capital and labor are resorting to extreme measures. The common people have lost confidence in their leaders. The clergy have abandoned the Word of God and joined hands with big business and big politicians in an attempt to control the world, and these are opposed by radical forces.
Europe is completely bankrupt, with her restless host of unemployed and discontented hourly increasing. Belligerent organizations are rapidly numbering their men and taking account of their strength. All contending forces are hastening to the great battle of Armageddon. The disaster resulting is beyond the description of human words. But let the people take heart. The Lord will cut short the trouble, bring order out of chaos, establish peace and righteousness; and millions of people now living will become obedient to his order of righteousness and will live on the earth forever in peace and happiness.

You are urgently invited to hear a lecture on this remarkable subject by.

V. C. RICE, of Brooklyn, New York
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 1924
At Convention Hall, 2:30 p. m.
Seats Free. No Collection. Please be on time.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

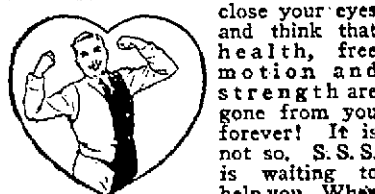
Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrant and you appear, years younger.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and Grippe.

S.S.S. stops Rheumatism

"MY Rheumatism is all gone. I feel a wonderful glory again in the free motion I used to have when my days were younger. I can thank S.S.S. for it all. Do not close your eyes and think that health, free motion and strength are gone from you forever! It is not so. S.S.S. is waiting to help you. When you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, the entire system undergoes a tremendous change. Everything depends on blood-strength. Blood which is minus sufficient red-cells leads to a long list of troubles. Rheumatism is one of them." S.S.S. is the great blood-cleanser, blood-builder, system-strengthenener, and nerve invigorator.



S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Youths Would Marry Aged Woman, Made Rich By Fnnd

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Jan. 10.—Two youths, apparently seeking easy money, have proposed marriage to Mrs. Rebecca Ray, 60-year-old widow of this city, since she received recently more than \$4,000 from the government for the loss of her son killed in the World war under an assumed name, according to Mrs. Jennie H. Beam, of the American Red Cross here.

Not only have the young men proposed marriage, said Mrs. Beam, who has been advisor to the elderly woman for the past month, but a dozen, or so "friends" of Mrs. Ray, have written, asking financial aid. These "friends," Mrs. Ray says, had been forgotten by her years ago.

The elderly little widow has given up her washtub and has moved into her little home in the outskirts of Tulsa, purchased with the compensation money. Mrs. Beam chose the house, which is the first home Mrs. Ray has had in more than 15 years, the widow declares. It truly was a happy New Year for the toll-worn mother, who, for years had wondered at the whereabouts of her son, Rolla. Recently she was officially informed of his death, while serving overseas during the World war, and through the efforts of Mrs. Beam obtained the boy's insurance. He had enlisted in the army under an assumed name. He failed to mention Mrs. Ray, his beneficiary, was his mother. Legal entanglements were unwound, and the checks came to Mrs. Ray shortly before Christmas.

She also will receive \$77 a month from the government for the remainder of her life. But the sudden fortune was not forthcoming without its drawbacks. Immediately real estate men sought the elderly widow in attempts to sell her a home. They besieged her to such an extent that she almost suffered a breakdown. Mrs. Beam said.

A heavy mail began to flow into the new little home Mrs. Beam took the burden of reading the letters off the widow's shoulders, and found the two proposals of marriage and a score of requests for financial aid.

One of the young men who offered himself in marriage is 23 years old. He gave his address as Abilene, Kansas, and said he wanted to marry the elderly widow because he had pity for her and might make her happy the rest of her life. The other lived in Claremore. He said he was out of work, but would be glad to marry the woman and make a living for her, besides keeping her company in her old age. He said he could be a good son.

More than half of the children of school age in Cuba do not receive any education at all, according to a message from the President of the Republic to the Congress. It is estimated that more than 12,000 new classrooms are needed to provide places for these children. Many owners of buildings have offered free classrooms to boards of education, and additional classes will be installed as early as possible. By the provisions of a law passed in July, 1923, it is shortage of teachers, which has been one of the greatest problems in Cuban education.

VISCOUNT ISHII EXPECTED TO BE CABINET MEMBER



Viscount Ishii, Japanese statesman of world wide prominence is virtually certain, it is believed, to be minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet being formed by Viscount Kiyoura.

LOVELADY
A large crowd attended preaching Sunday afternoon. Also a large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. There is much interesting taken in the B. Y. P. U. at the present time.

The people of this community are enjoying the beautiful, sunshiny weather now.

Jewel Moore and Ed Massey of Ada were at Lovelady Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sliger moved one mile south and one-half mile east of Lovelady.

A ten night singing school started at this place Monday night, January 7, conducted by Prof. D. L. Thompson of the Ahlboro community and at the close of the school there will be a pie supper to pay for the singing school. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and learn how to sing. We are preparing to have some real singers at Lovelady.

Farris Moore and Hyat West of Ahlboro community were at Lovelady Sunday night. Come back again and bring the rest of the Ahlboro folk with you.

Ed Massey of Ada visited home folks Monday.

Ola and Eliza Tollison took dinner with Nawita Moore Sunday.

Orphus Massey was the Sunday afternoon guest of Fred Blum.

John Brandt was in Ada Saturday.

John Massey and John Sanders made a business trip to Franks Friday.

Elias Brannon, Orphus Massey and Nawita Moore were the guests of Ola and Eliza Tollison Sunday afternoon.

Joe Javed of Ada attended

MODEL PLAN FOR SCHOOL IN STATE

Effort to Standardize One and Two-Room Schools is Made in State.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 10.—To standardize the 5,000 one and two-room rural schools of Oklahoma, the state department of education has established a "model school" which is being used as a pattern.

To be classed as a "model school" the institution must conform to requirements, as carried in the score card which the department sends to all of the 5,000 schools. So far more than a score of schools have qualified. Of that number the Hillside school near Cushing, in Payne county, is nearest the "model."

Through the graduation system a spirit of friendly rivalry is developed which inspires not only teachers and pupils, but trustees and directors to work for the betterment of their schools. M. A. Nash, state superintendent of education, asserted.

In grading the school grounds consideration is given to the size of the school site, the walks, shrubbery, condition of wells and cisterns and the quality and quantity of play ground equipment. Most importance is attached to the water supply. A score of 150 points on grounds must be made to qualify as "model."

Ventilation, lighting, size, heating and construction are the chief points in the consideration of the building. Outbuildings, such as toilets and teacher home are graded in sanitation, privacy and comfort. To meet the requirements a score of 350 points must be made on buildings.

Grading on equipment covers the furniture of the school room, blackboards, library, apparatus of the home economics and manual training departments, and the science laboratory; stress is placed upon the display of the American flag, either in the school room, or on a pole outside the building. Four hundred points is the minimum in this class.

Courses, Qualifications of the teaching staff, attendance, parent clubs and interest of school board members are grading points in the consideration of organization. Points are given for interest of students in county literary and athletic contests and the encouragement they receive from the instructors. A minimum of 100 points has been set for this class.

WILSON
Christmas is over and every one is looking forward to a prosperous New Year's.

The Fifth Sunday meeting was well attended by all and every one enjoyed themselves.

Boliver Haskins of Summers Chapel was visiting friends at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalley, of Knox, visited Mrs. O. B. Brandon Sunday.

Mrs. Rissie Gibson, of Ada spent Christmas with home folks.

Coughs that hang on—

Break them now before they lead to more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.



DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui.

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preaching at this place Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Noe was visiting in this community Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely with a good attendance. There were several absent last week on account of the cold weather.

Ola Tollison started to school Monday morning.

Grady Allen went to Stonewall Monday.

Mrs. Emma Dickerson and family and Miss Etta Sanders motored to Stratford Monday where they will spend a few days with their sister.

Ola and Ovella Tollison were in Ada Saturday.

Bob Summers was back into our community Sunday night.

Lena Felter was in Ada Saturday.

Ed Massey was visiting in the Moore home Monday afternoon.

Brother Ford will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Come on Westfall with your new.

"A Lost Blue-eyed Sweetheart."

GYRD'S MILL

We are having much cold weather.

The crowd at singing Sunday night was smaller than usual.

There were 55 at Sunday school Sunday.

The Franks school will give a pie supper Friday night, January 18, to improve the school house and grounds.

Mr. Robinson has been very ill with a cancer, but is improving.

At the beginning of this week we have 100 pupils present.

Mr. Wyche of Onward has moved into this community.

M. Hagle and wife of Hartshorne have moved back to Franks. We are glad to have them back.

Miss Emma Belle Bolin, of Sun. chine, and Heloise Fulkerson, of Pleasant Hill, attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Some of the pupils of Franks school attended the spelling match at Onward Thursday night, January 4.

Vanity cases are barred in the school rooms of the Lansingburg high school, in Troy, N. Y., and any such will be confiscated by those in authority.

EUFULA.—An attempt to establish an aviation field here is being made by the officers club, composed of men holding active commissions in the officers reserve corps. A field has been obtained and it will be marked off in the near future. The officers club also organized a machine gun unit of the 378th infantry. H. R. Jordan is president of the club and C. R. Aingell is secretary.

Studying hard? Boys and Girls need **SCOTT'S EMULSION**

SHOWING TODAY **McSWAIN** SHOWING TODAY
The Playhouse of Character

GEORGIA SMART SET MINSTRELS
44 — PEOPLE — 44
Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 (Plus Tax)
All seats on lower floor reserved.

Saturday—HOUSE PETERS and RUBY DeREMERE

—IN—

"DON'T MARRY FOR MONEY"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY



Claire DuBrey and Anna Q. Nilsson in "Don't Marry for Money"

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January Sale!

of SHOES

January is clean-up time. Spring stocks will begin to arrive in a few days and we must move out all remaining Winter Shoes before the arrival of these new Spring lines. Every shoe in the house will have a SALE PRICE and that price will be so low that you can't afford not to buy.

There's no need to dwell at length on the quality of our Shoe Stock. Ours being an Exclusive Shoe Store, all of our time is devoted to shoe merchandising. Our stock is always clean and styles are always correct. These facts are but added reasons for you to attend this sale.

Sale Lasts Through January

\$10 VALUES	\$8.00 VAULES
Satins, Suedes, Patents, Kids, all styles, all heels. Some novelty numbers, straps, ties, cutouts, all the very latest styles.	Oxfords and Slippers, all leathers, all heels, for street and dress wear. Sizes for every body.
\$10.00 VALUES ON SALE	\$8.00 VAULES ON SALE
\$7.50	\$6.00
\$6 and \$6.50 VAULES	\$3.50 and \$4 VALUES
Flat heels, military heels, Spanish heels, boxed heels in suedes, buck, kid and patent.	Oxfords in black and brown rubber-tap heel, also strap and tie slippers, 2-tone Oxfords and sports Oxfords.
ON SALE	ON SALE
\$4.50	\$2.85
Men's Work Shoes on Sale	
\$4.75 values on sale	\$3.25 values. on sale
\$3.60	\$2.75
\$4.25 values, on sale	\$3.00 Values. on sale
\$3.10	\$2.50
Scout Shoes	\$1.85

Ada Boot Shop

112 West Main

Just Received!

Our First Showing of New Spring Johansen Footwear for Ladies

—they are strictly new and up-to-date. We are showing the following materials and patterns:

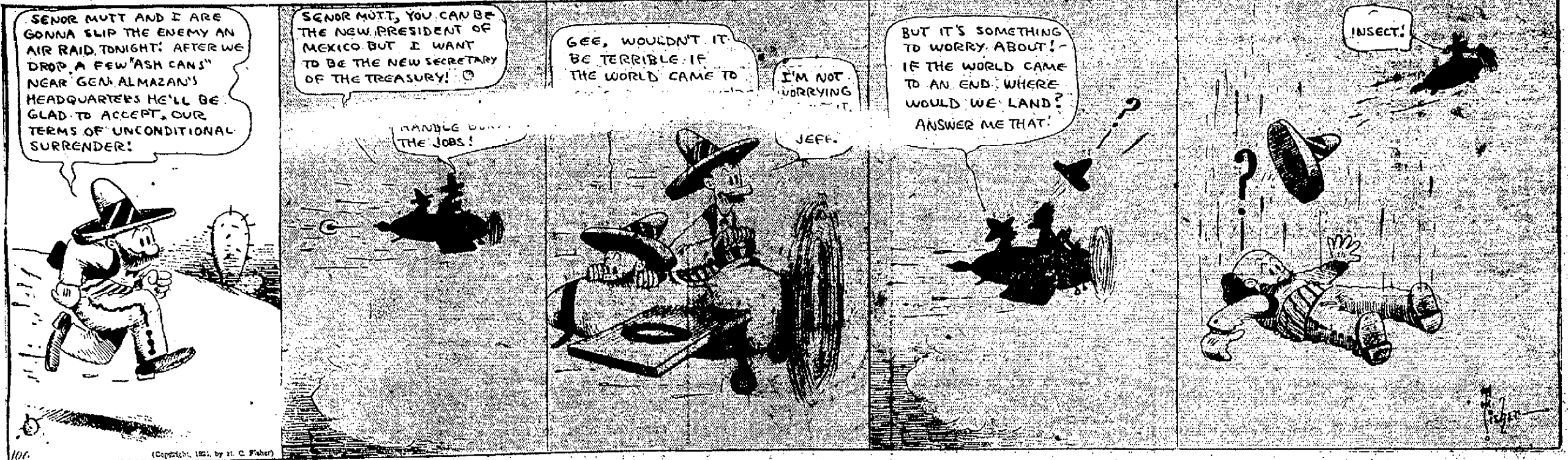
- Ask to see
- The New Phillis Model
 - The New Muriel Model
 - The New Marion Model
 - The New Alice Model
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Phone 1008-W. 1-10-31*

FOR RENT—5 room house. R. O. Lawrence. 1-8-1mo.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford truck, 1 ton truck, Cope's garage. 1-10-101*

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FOR SALE—3 touring cars; 1 coupe, 1 truck. W. E. Harvey, Phone 496. 1-6-51*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Blinn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1mo.

Ada Produce Market (Furnished by Ada Hilde and Produce Market.)

Hens, per lb.	13c
Fryers, per lb.	14c
No. 1 turkeys, per lb.	15c
No. 2 turkeys, per lb.	10c
Old tom turkeys, per lb.	11c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Hooters, per lb.	5c
Broilers, per lb.	15c
Eggs, per doz.	35c
Pecans	11-12c

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WANTED—An Elderly lady to assist in general house work. Apply at 201 W. 16th. 1-9-31*

WANTED—Boards and roomers. 119 W. 15th. Board \$5.50 per week. Room \$2.50 per week. 1-9-31*

WANTED—Hats cleaned and re-blocked. Miller Bros. Cleaners. Phone 422. 1-8-1mo*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture: we pay the top price.—Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 488. 6-18-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 1-11-21*

LOST

LOST—White zolomite round lens glasses in leather case, first of the week. Return to Ada News or 730 East Main. 1-11-21*

LOST—Smith & Wesson 38 caliber Police Special revolver, in or near Ada. Return to Ada News and get fair reward. 1-10-31*

ONWARD

Quite a number of the people are busy moving.

Mr. Lynch and family moved to Phillips Thursday.

Miss Georgia Peacher and Leona Davis and husband were the guests of Ab Davis and family Sunday night.

Miss Barnes and Vera Campbell spent Tuesday night with Mrs. and Mr. Sherrill.

George Cantrell of Sunshine spent Wednesday until Friday with Charlie Neely.

Mrs. Eva Manas and children from Okmulgee are at Mrs. Minnie Oakley's where they are going to stay till Mr. Manas sends for them. He is on his way to California.

Ruby Johnson has been very ill; her teeth are giving her trouble, but is better at this report.

Mrs. Watson made a trip to Stonewall Saturday.

Ara Lindley spent Sunday eve with Eugene Johnson.

Miss Barnes and Vera Campbell spent Wednesday with Blanche Neely.

Emma and Dovie Owens spent Sunday with Thelma Jones.

Charlie Neely made a trip to Sunshine Sunday.

Lee Farris gave a play party Monday night and everybody had a very good time.

Miss Blanche Neely took dinner with Miss Vera and Miss Barnes Sunday.

Every Thursday night is our night to have school exercise. So everybody come and take part in it. We will be glad to have you.

A Lonesome Chum

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KEEN COMPETITION



"DON'T MARRY FOR MONEY"

Nine Known "Names" Each With a Faithful Fan Following Vitalize Splendid Society Story.

Nine known "Names," each a personality that is a synonym for success, constitute the cast of "Don't Marry for Money," the most recent of the series of "social emotion" pictures sponsored by L. Lawrence Weber and Bobby North, which will be shown Saturday at the McSwain theatre.

House Peters, Ruby De Remor, Cyril Chadwick, Christine Mayo, George Nichols, Hank Mann and Charles Wellesley, all on one roster give definite assurance to those who know who's who on the screen that here indeed is a cast whose assemblage can do no right but deliver a series of artistically performances and under the gifted direction of Clarence L. Brown, these nine mosaics of characterization form a pattern, which in very truth is a pattern of a picture for other directors, less gifted, to imitate in a hopeless endeavor to emulate.

"Don't Marry for Money" sounds a warning, as its title would indicate, to the credulous and the un-

worldly who are innocent and unsophisticated enough to believe that the possession of wealth is a panacea for the cure of all the ills that flesh is heir to.

A poor girl marries a man for his money. He gives her gifts beyond the dreams of avarice. She tries to make herself believe that she pays in full by a perfunctory performance of her matrimonial obligations, but there's the devil to pay too—through her guilty conscience, which makes her an easy prey to a coterie of clever crooks who take advantage of the fears which her conscience plagues her with.

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HE WON THE BET

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May Save Dirigible.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—There appeared this morning to be some hope of saving the French dirigible Dixmude which with fifty officers and men aboard has been drifting helplessly for three days over the Gulf of Gades on the north coast of Africa and over the interior of Tunis.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146. regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

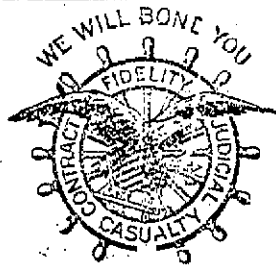
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26. Knights Templar Masons meet the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEEVER, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night in or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M. F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 21. Royal Arch Masons meet the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. F. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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That "Pyro-Form" is the one remedy which positively cures Pyorrhea is again indicated in a letter received from Mrs. Marie Steinberg, 2510 Boulder St., Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Steinberg writes: "After going to a dentist for a year and a half I finally stopped and began the use of 'Pyro-Form.' Results were noticeable immediately and in two or three days I felt the effects at the roots of my teeth. Today I am completely cured. All sufferers from Pyorrhea should get this wonderful preparation."

The experience of Mrs. Steinberg is only one of many thousands. From all parts of the country letters are received telling of the remarkable results of "Pyro-Form." Today, this wonderful remedy is sold with the understanding that your druggist will refund the full purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied after using but one carton. "Pyro-Form" is sold by F. H. Wozniak, Thompson's Drug Store, Hensler & Smith, Gwin & Mays, and all good druggists.

NOTICE!

This is to give notice that J. U. Criswell has this day purchased the undivided interest of N. P. Myers in the firm of Criswell-Myers and J. U. Criswell will assume all indebtedness and will collect all bills due said firm.

(Signed) J. U. CRISWELL,
N. P. MYERS.

LET A NEWS WANT AD GET IT FOR YOU

Farmers' Column

Byron Norrell.

The county poultry association held a rousing meeting Thursday evening, heard the financial report of the treasurer, elected officers for the coming year, adopted plans for work and set the date for the next show.

The report of Luis Douze, secretary-treasurer, showed a small balance on hand after paying all expenses of the last show and with the \$150 which will be received soon from the state association as a prize in the increased membership of the county organization will put it in good shape for the coming year.

Mr. Douze and Mrs. Duvall recently held a conference with Prof. Ingram of the A. & M. college and he offered to spend a day or two in this county the latter part of January to help poultry breeders arrange the making of their pens, spend two days here in March to give a demonstration in judging and two days in July or August to give a culling demonstration. These visits will be contingent on a sufficient number taking part to make the trip worth while. In each event mentioned most of those present suggested their intention of taking part. All who attend the two day demonstration in judging will be asked to act as judges at district shows and those who take the work in culling will agree to offer their services in culling at least four flocks besides their own. The college is trying in this way to disseminate information as widely as possible.

In order to reach more people the association decided to hold some of its meetings at other points in the county this year. Mr. Hill and Mrs. Duvall stated that Latta was anxious for a meeting and it was decided to hold the February meeting at that place.

The election of officers was a lively affair and resulted as follows: H. J. Huddleston, president; W. R. Lillard, vice-president; Luis Douze, secretary-treasurer; Clyde Kaiser, assistant secretary; C. W. Ballard, superintendent; J. F. Welton, assistant superintendent.

It was decided to carry on the next show for four days, instead of three, and December 18, 19, 20 and 21 was selected as the date. It was also decided to admit English Leghorns under a separate classification.

Manuring the Garden

(H. F. Grinstead in Farm and Ranch)

The garden should not be manured alike all over, feeding the crops the same food, any more than all animals on the farm should be fed alike. There are gross feeders like cabbage and onion that can assimilate the strongest manures and thrive where tomatoes or peas would be failures on account of too much humus. Therefore, when you manure the garden do so with this in mind. On the plot that is to be planted to onions, cabbage, celery, use much hog manure, poultry droppings, sheep manure and ashes, applying liberally. Where tomatoes are to grow there should be only stable manure and this well rotted. Likewise ground that is to grow peas or beans should not be heavily manured, especially with fresh manure. Poultry droppings should not be used on ground that is to grow potatoes, though this crop will respond readily to most other forms of fertilizer. Sweet potatoes do not require rich soil, though the ground may be improved mechanically by turning under rotten straw or litter of any kind that will make the soil loose.

Where the manure is applied too heavily peas and beans will grow rank vines. Early tomatoes require more manure than the later crops and where the vines seem inclined to grow too rank they should be pruned.

Coal ashes are good fertilizer, but should be sifted to remove cinders and heavy cinders. Wood ashes either leached or unleached, make a good dressing for any part of the garden, especially around the strawberry bed, for the potatoes or onions. Cabbage and celery delight especially in a mucky soil made extremely rich with hog manure.

The manure should be spread over the plowed land in winter or in early spring, being harrowed in when the ground is prepared for planting. Heavy litter of any kind or long manure may be plowed under, but when scattered on plowed land and harrowed in is more quickly available for the needs of the crop. Manures are better for the garden than are commercial fertilizers, leaving the ground in improved mechanical condition besides supplying the needed elements.

DEALERS DISPLAY WARPS HIDDEN DURING MARK'S FALL

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN—Diamonds as large as hazel nuts and other precious stones appeared like magic in the Berlin show windows when the mark began to hold its own. In days when the paper mark was tumbling, jewelers were timid about displaying their valuable wares especially diamonds, and kept them in their vaults away from curious eyes and brought them out only when likely looking customers appeared with foreign currencies to spend.

But when the Renten mark gave the merchants confidence the larger carat stones were withdrawn from their hiding places along with the canned milk, eggs and cheese, fine wines and other delicacies which none wanted to dispose of for worthless paper notes.

Russian Communist authorities have prohibited the presentation of the play "Cinderella" because of its allusions to a prince.

Red Fans Hope January Dough Will Bring May



Jake May

By Norman E. Brown

April showers bring May flowers, according to Shakespeare—or was it Spalding?

Recalling that old adage the Cincinnati fans are hoping that January dough brings May victories—and a pennant to Cincinnati.

For they are discussing the recent purchase of Jake May, most talked of pitcher of the Pacific Coast league and his probable part in the 1924 pennant fight.

Last season Moran had four good

pitchers. Luque led the lead. Epapa Rixey ranked well up. Together they won 47 and lost but 23 games. Pete Donohue won 21 and lost 15 and Ruben Benton turned in 14 victories while losing but 10 games.

Moran figured at the close of last season that a bit more strength on the mound would make the Reds an even money bet in the coming scramble. He has overlooked no chances to add that strength. He grabbed Carl Mays a month or so ago, figuring that even Mays might help, if the submarine gent could be worked into winning form for the early months at least. But he didn't stop with Mays. He bounced into the free for all for May and got him.

May ranked as the most spectacular southpaw in the Coast league last year. Those who have seen him work say he is ripe for the big show. The Yankees were hard after him, which indicates they thought he was ready. Huggins, however, failed to swing a deal for him, until the Reds refused to waive the underhand lad out.

Moran has another good bet who may come through with flying colors. He is Tom Sheehan. Sheehan led the American association last season, hurling for Indianapolis. He seemed to possess that rare ability to work regularly and consistently under all conditions. He received a tryout with the Yank-Hanks in 1920 but wasn't quite ready then. Moran's team may lack the driving power to hammer his way to a pennant. So far he has not strengthened that end of his club. But he has collected what appears to be the right kind of a pitching staff to turn the Giants, Pirates and Cardinals back next summer with regularity and dispatch.

ating oils, coals and vehicles, including automobiles. The bulk of the imports in each class cited came from the United States.

Try a News Want Ad for results

Oklahoma Preparing to Entertain Press Writers of Nation

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 5.—Oklahoma is getting ready to entertain the "gentlemen of the Fourth Estate," who will attend the national convention of the American Editorial association when it meets here in Tulsa and Oklahoma City in May.

Oklahoma intends to give the hundreds of editors many of them: national and international figures, a series of thrills, and members of the state editorial association already have completed the preliminary plans and now are working out the details.

The state will be spread before the visitors like a book. After an introduction to Oklahoma, which will take place here, a pageant and radio depicting the days when the six-shooter and the lariat were a part of every man's equipment, will be presented. This will be held at the well known 101 ranch near here. After visiting the north Oklahoma oil fields the visitors will go on to Tulsa where they will be entertained. The business sessions will be held in Oklahoma City, after the Tulsa trip.

Following the completion of their business a special train will carry the editors through Texas and to Mexico City.

It is expected the uniqueness of the convention and the many interesting attractions and entertainments provided for the editors will attract a record number of this year's meeting.

STOCKHOLM.—Sweden's imports for the first ten months of 1923 exceeded the exports by about \$54,000,000, as against an excess of \$10,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1922.

The principal commodities that helped swell the import volume are grain, fuel, illuminating and lubri-

Curates Scarce in England
(By the Associated Press)
LOUGHBOROUGH, Eng.—Canon Briggs of this town is much concerned at the lack of curates, which he thinks will make the filling of high offices in the church 20 years hence very difficult. The canon says he has advertised for a curate in the most likely church papers for several weeks in succession, and has not yet received a single inquiry.

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1 pound, 1oz. can White Swan Pure Cane Syrup	.18c
1 gallon can, Brer Rabbit Pure Cane Syrup	\$1.00
1 gallon can, Red Label, White Karo Syrup	.68c
Large Can, Log Cabin Maple Syrup	\$1.09
Medium can, Log Cabin Maple Syrup	.58c
Small Can, Log Cabin Maple Syrup	.28c
12 1/2 ozs. Block Comb Honey	.35c
1/2-gallon can, Quail Brand, Pure Cherry Preserves	\$1.33
6 cans, 11 1/2 oz. Chili Con Carne	.68c
12 cans, 11 1/2 oz. Chili Con Carne	\$1.32
6 cans, Campbell's Tomato Soup	.68c
12 cans, Campbell's Tomato Soup	\$1.32
Best Creamery Butter, per pound	.55c
Gem Nut Margarine, per pound	.30c
Two loaves of Bread	.15c
Two boxes Sunshine Crispy Crackers	.25c
2 boxes Graham Crackers	.25c
2 boxes Vanilla Wafers	.25c
Large package Swandown Cake Flour	.39c
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